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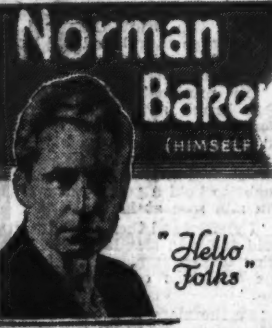
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SPEAKER FLAYS BROOKHART AT WATERLOO



Capone May Go To Pen Willingly Just To Save Time

GANGMAN MAY SHORTLY ASK TO GO TO PEN

Attorneys to Carry Fight to Higher Courts

CHICAGO (INS)—Al Capone, America's chief gangster, may capitulate to his adversary, the United States government, and willingly go to Leavenworth penitentiary, his lawyers indicated today.

But this capitulation would be made only to avoid "wasting time" while his attorneys strive in the higher courts to win a reversal of the jury verdict finding the hoodlum boss guilty of defrauding the government out of his income tax.

The possibility that Capone may shortly ask to be taken to Leavenworth where he is under sentence to serve a ten-year term arose as a consequence of a ruling by the circuit court of appeals, denying the gangster his liberty on bail.

The ruling, handed down yesterday, means that Capone must remain in the county jail here until his appeal from his conviction is ultimately disposed of, a matter of nearly two years if customary procedure is followed.

This the appellate court's action in granting Capone's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, while at the same time denying bail, is of no value to the convicted gangster's cause. Unless a court higher than the appellate court orders Capone released on bail, he will voluntarily request to be sent to Leavenworth without further delay in order to receive credit on his sentence. Should his appeal be denied.

Michael Ahern, the gangster's attorney, indicated he may go to Washington and request supreme court justice Van Deventer for an order admitting his client to bond and vacating the appellate court's writ of superadeas which postponed Capone's trip to Leavenworth.

"We don't want Capone to waste his time sitting in the county jail when he might be getting credit on his sentence," Ahern declared.

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'TIGER WOMAN' WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Murderess Hysterical In Hospital Ward Of County Jail

By WALLACE X. RAWLES

LOS ANGELES (INS)—"We are going to fight extradition as long as we can!"

That was the answer today of defense attorneys to Mrs. Ruth Judd, "Tiger Woman" who pleaded "Oh, isn't there something my attorneys can do?" after Gov. James Rolph, Jr., of California had signed extradition papers.

Hysterical in the hospital ward of the county jail, where she was taken the night she surrendered and admitted she had shot and killed her "dearest friends," Angles Lerol and Hedwig Samuelson in Phoenix, Ariz., and shipped their bodies in two trunks and a suitcase to Los Angeles, Mrs. Judd continued to protest her innocence.

Attorneys find flaw in the extradition papers and would prepare a petition for a new writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Judd's plea at the trial in Phoenix would be self-defense and emotional insanity.

"They can't get anywhere with a plea of insanity," declared County Attorney Lloyd Andrews of Phoenix, because of Mrs. Judd's actions immediately following the murders. She tried to conceal all traces of her crime and this indicates that she is capable of distinguishing between right and wrong. It is this ability which is the determining factor in insanity cases. We anticipate no difficulty at all in meeting and overthrowing such a defense."

Mrs. Judd was relieved when she learned her husband, Dr. William Judd, 46-year-old shellshocked war veteran, had been released under \$1,000 bond after his arrest on a charge of practicing medicine without a license in California.

Chemists Statement Rejected. Investigators rejected a statement by Fred Williams, 26, an itinerant.

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5 BANDITS GET \$8,000 IN LOOT

CHICAGO (INS)—Five armed bandits invaded the Sherman State bank today, herded seven officials and two customers into a rear vault, and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in currency.

Seizing a shotgun in the vault, Cashier William G. Pokorny fired at the bandits as they fled to their small sedan in front of the bank. His aim was spoiled when a customer, fearing the bullets would strike bystanders, grabbed his arm.

HOTEL OWNER DIES

NEW YORK (INS)—John McEntee Bowman, 55, president of the Bowman-Biltmore hotels, and internationally known sportsman, died here early today in the post graduate hospital.

MacDonald Is Elected To British Parliament

BANK EMPLOYEE BEING HUNTED

CHICAGO (INS)—Police throughout the midwest today were requested to aid in the search for London Roberts, a clerk in the office of the chief examiner of the Chicago Clearing House association. He disappeared Monday and friends expressed the fear that he might have been kidnapped by bank robbers.

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Official returns of the presidential election in Peru of October 11 established that Lieut. Col. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro, former provisional president, had won by more than 30,000 votes over the nearest competitor. The poll gave Sanchez Cerro 117,711; Citor Hya De La Torre, 85,546; Jose De La Jara Y Ureta, 17,945, and Arturo Osorio, 10,257.

Premier Wins Great Victory in Labor Stronghold

By OTTO D. TOLMACH

LONDON (INS)—Forging to victory on the crest of an anti-socialist landslide, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has won his dramatic battle for re-election to parliament from his old constituency of Seaham harbor, Durham, for years a rock-ribbed labor stronghold.

It was a personal triumph for the Premier probably unequalled in his long and colorful career as politician and statesman. Standing as a national coalition candidate, he risked his political prestige by challenging the local labor machine which he himself organized and which turned against him when he retired as labor premier to head the non-partisan cabinet in September.

Premier MacDonald's victory over William Coxon, Secretary of the Seaham Labor party. And George Lumley, communist candidate, was announced in London this afternoon as returns from all over Great Britain confirmed the overwhelming victory of the National government over socialist opposition.

MacDonald polled 28,978 votes to 23,027 for Coxon. Lumley came away a poor third with 677 votes. Latest returns gave MacDonald and his followers a total of 386 seats in the House of Commons as against only 30 for the opposition. But this government total included 330 conservative seats, virtually insuring that Britain's next government would be a Tory ministry in fact if not in name.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The landslide proportions of the conservatives' victory in yesterday's British elections deeply impressed Washington today. The news of it was received with mixed feelings. While there was a feeling of satisfaction.

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SERIOUS FIGHTING IS RAGING IN MANCHURIA

HEARSE DRIVER MURDERS WIFE

NILES, Ill. (INS)—Frank Names, 47, employed by a livery service as a hearse driver, blew his wife's brains out with a pistol today and then shot and killed himself, according to police.

Their bodies were found in the bedroom of their bungalow in this Chicago suburb. The wife, Harriet, 42, apparently had been shot in bed and dropped dead while attempting to crawl out of the bedroom. The names-clad body of her husband was on the floor beside her.

The gun used in the shootings was found under Names' brother, a former Niles police chief. Two sons, Edward, 21, and Chester, 19, and Arthur Hoppe, a Benton Harbor, Mich., farmer and friend of the family, were asleep in the house at the time of the shooting.

Japanese and Chinese Crisis Is Facing Severe Test
By EDWARD HUNTER
MUKDEN (INS)—Japanese and Chinese troops are engaged in fighting since the recent Japanese occupation of Mukden and other non-treaty zones, it was announced at Japanese headquarters here tonight.

Following the ambushing of two companies of Japanese infantry near Chengkiang, on the Siping-kai-Taonan railway, reinforcements were rushed out from Chenchiaung this morning and the Japanese began operations to rid the section of Chinese bandits and refugee soldiers.

Though the League of Nations is insisting the Japanese withdraw before Nov. 16, the extension of activities was an imperative necessity, it was stated at Japanese military headquarters here.

The two Japanese companies had been sent out to attack a thousand Chinese refugee soldiers holding a hill outside Chengkiang who were threatening the railway. They were advancing at dawn when the Chinese suddenly opened fire on small Japanese detachments guarding the flank, killing Captain Kuwahara and two soldiers.

Headquarters believes the main bodies of Chinese and Japanese troops are now engaged.

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Three American Crusoes Are Rescued From Isle

Stranded Mariners Being Brought Back To Safety

By J. A. RYAN

COLON, Panama (INS)—A strange tale of a veritable Robinson Crusoe existence, led by three Americans marooned for nearly seven months on lonely Cocos island, was wirelessly here today from the United States navyboat Sacramento which rescued the three stranded mariners and is bringing them to Balboa.

The Sacramento is due to arrive sometime tomorrow with the castaways, Paul Stachwick, Huron, S. D.; Gordon Brawner, Springfield, Ill., and Earl Pallicker, San Diego, Cal. All are in good physical condition despite their hardships.

The three men sailed from San Diego last December in the yawl West Wind. Their tiny boat was wrecked April 15 off Cocos island, a Costa Rican possession southwest of Panama in the Pacific. Missing for months their fate was unknown until last Saturday when an American yachting party headed by Julius Fieschman discovered traces of them and reported their probable presence on Cocos to Balboa naval headquarters with the result that the Sacramento was sent out to search for them.

Actress Gets Fourth Husband Out of Jail

CHICAGO (INS)—Jessie Reed, former follies actress, succeeded in getting her fourth husband out of jail where he was held for failing to appear in alimony payments to his first wife, it was revealed today.

SAYS FAMILY ON PAYROLL OF IOWA MAN

Louie Cook Says That Children Paid From Federal Funds

WATERLOO, Ia. (INS)—The charge of nepotism was hurled at Senator Smith W. Brookhart in an address here last night which marked the first Brookhart onslaught for the republican senatorial nomination.

Mr. Cook charged that six members of the Brookhart family have been placed in a position to receive funds from the federal treasury, through the direct agency of the senator.

He declared the Iowa senator had indulged in practices "which are looked upon with contempt, even in Washington, where they are common," and challenged Brookhart to explain his acts satisfactorily to the Iowa people.

Three of Brookhart's sons and one daughter have, at various times, been on the senator's office payroll, Cook charged.

He titled his address "How Brookhart Solved the Unemployment Problem," and suggested that doubtless Senator Brookhart could have found many a farmer or laborer or service man who would have been glad to receive some of the salary checks which went to various members of the Brookhart family.

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The senator, Cook charged, "has not been passing up any personal bets since he went to Washington."

The people of Iowa had a right, from his many protestations, to expect him to condemn, rather than condone, the nepotism and abuse of clerk hire allowances which prevail in the United States senate.

"They had the right to expect that a senator, drawing a salary of \$10,000 annually, and reaping greater income perhaps, from lecture engagements, would be able to educate his children and help of another congressman at \$1000 per year.

Rankin, Cook said, returned to his former position at this time, the

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WOMAN IS CALM IN POISON CASE

Mother Testifies at Her Own Trial on Murder Charge

LEBANON, Ind. (INS)—Mrs. Simmons, 48, farm wife, was called to the stand today to testify in her own behalf in her trial for the poison sandwich murder of her two daughters, Alice Jean, 11, and Virginia, 14, at a family reunion on June 21.

Mrs. Simmons was calm when she mounted the stand.

The defendant talked calmly and in a well modulated voice. The courtroom was jammed.

Charles Tindall, defense attorney, began the questioning.

"You are charged here with the murder of your daughter, Jean," he said.

"Did you ever at any time in your mind conceive a desire to kill your daughter, Jean, your daughter, Virginia, or the rest of your family?"

"I did not," the defendant replied in firm tones.

"Did you ever have the desire to kill anyone?"

"No, sir. I have held no malice like that in my heart. I love my family. I would give my life for them."

Mrs. Simmons bit her lip and struggled to retain her composure. She wiped her eyes.

The witness then described in detail the shopping trip to Indianapolis on June 18. This was the occasion on which the state charged that Mrs. Simmons purchased the strychnine.

Defense Counsel Tindall asked: "Now, Mrs. Simmons, on this day, the eighteenth day of June, 1931, did you purchase any strychnine?"

"I did not."

She denied going to the drug store of Charles W. Friedman in Indianapolis and declared the first time she saw him was two weeks ago when he came to the jail to identify her as a purchaser of strychnine.

10 PER CENT CUT—has been made in all salaries of the Firestone Tire company—why don't the loggers of officials do something constructive about the present situation—all they can think about is government to support the people—the SINGLE UNIT FARM PLAN IS THE WAY OUT—but Wall Street will fight the farmer to prevent him from organizing because they know labor won't and now farmers would win but as the producer of what they eat, they have to feed it—the "Cottonwood" trust is now being investigated by the Senate—another farm gamble.

LINDBERGH—for Senate—no it should not be—not just because he is a relative of Sen. Morrow—Lindby is a good flyer—let him stay at that which he is successful—as a Senator for labor and farmer he would be a FLOP—reared among Wall street folks since he married and got his publicity—he is a fine boy, the publicity never went to his head—but actions would shoot out of a dormant nature if he were senator—because there are those who would guide him—and he is better off as he is—no traps will be laid for him as he is.

SOLDIERS HEART—no not the hearts of soldiers—but the Association of Surgeons is now getting good publicity on another RUSE for more operations—they are saying that a simple operation will cure you of soldiers heart—YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT THEM—even some editors fall for it—to fix up your old heart, adhere to nature—she will do it quicker than any human being. Edison's strong heart proved that he was against such monkey business.

EDISON'S RELIGION—will be discussed pro and con for some years to come—after it is all said and done—along will come the religious leaders and say—as they said of Thomas Paine—that he died in repentance—that's a lie about Paine—it will be a lie if said about Thomas Edison—his religion was the most beautiful on earth—LOVE and uprightness—good will towards all—malice towards none—that's more than 999 out of a thousand of us can boast of.

NO FUNERAL—Is the request of Mrs. Alice Barney of Los Angeles—she was an author and wrote several successful plays—when it is all said and done—in about 200 years from now—all this monkey business about funerals will be over—the sadness is enough with elaborate reminders—one can respect without grandeur—when many times means more poverty—the foolishness of a year in black is rapidly going away.

BRIDGE—did you ever play it—Edison never did—he said, "Working as other men do, I have lived 118 years, and hope to keep it up for 20 more years. After that, I may have time to play bridge with the ladies"—he never did.

Free Press Economy Offer Is Biggest Thing to Come to Muscatine Folks

CAPONE'S AIDE SENT TO JAIL

Bodyguard Sentenced To Six Months for Gun Toting

CHICAGO (INS)—Six months in the county jail will be the sentence levied today on Phil D'Andrea, Capone's bodyguard, for carrying a revolver while attending the gang leader's income tax trial.

In sentencing D'Andrea, Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson took occasion to assail Capone as the leader of "an insurrection against the United States" and attacked the gang leader for forcing defense witnesses to commit perjury at his trial.

The jurist referred to Capone's

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Many Shoppers Take Advantage of 10 Per Cent Saving

"It's the biggest thing that ever came to Muscatine."

These are the words typical of shoppers who are using the Midwest Free Press coupon book to save ten per cent on the dollar in making their purchases. Thousands of these coupons are now in circulation and are being used as cash, according to the plan of coupon merchandising recently announced by the Free Press.

"I expect to do all my shopping with Midwest Free Press coupons," remarked one lady residing on Fifth street, after she called the Free Press office and asked that two books be delivered to her. Nearly fifty stores in Muscatine invite the public to make purchases at their places of business.

55 Books for \$4.50

The coupons can be secured at the Free Press office at a price of

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TEX GUINAN IS SORE AT LAVAL

Queen of Night Clubs Gives Her View of Recent Parley

By WEST PETERSON

CHICAGO (INS)—Now that Premier Pierre Laval is on the high seas, it can all be told.

The "all" refers to what Texas Guinan, the night club queen, thinks of the recent Franco-American get-together in Washington.

"Laval," Tex said today, "is the head man that gave me the great, big hand in the wrong place when my girls and I tried to enter Paris last spring."

"When I first heard the name it reminded me that I married one

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Trials of J. W. Lenker and Paul P. Moore Probably Will Be Held During November

TIPTON, Ia. (Special)—The trials of J. W. Lenker, Wilton Junction and Paul P. Moore, West Branch, arrested some time ago on charges of conspiracy, will probably be held during the November term of court, it was announced today.

Arraigned before Judge Atherton B. Clark of Cedar Rapids in the district court here Tuesday morning, both the men pleaded not guilty. Moore and Lenker's charges were

the result of their action against state veterinarians and militia enforcing the state bovine test law in Cedar county. Both men are leaders in Farmers Union and Farmers Protective association affairs.

The substituted articles were filed, "in the interest of economy" County Attorney William M. Dallas said, and the individual charges of conspiracy were dismissed.

J. C. France of Tipton, attorney for the defendants, said that his clients were entitled to separate trials and that he would demand

The WEATHER man says

MUSCATINE: SUNSHINE, 6:30; SUNSET, 5:30. STAGE OF THE RIVER: 3.5 FEET. FALL OF 3 OF A FOOT. IOWA: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, slightly colder tonight in the morning. ILLINOIS: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature. MISSOURI: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; some change in temperature; local frost tonight. GENERAL FORECAST: Rain will occur tonight and Thursday in most of the upper Great Lakes region and in portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Showers in the north-central states. Fair weather will be the rule, but with more or less cloudiness in some sections. Temperatures will not change materially and, for the most part, will be near normal. Some frost is likely tonight in the middle west.

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WELFARE DRIVE HERE NOV. 5-12

Many Families Have
Already Asked to
Be Given Aid

The Muscatine Welfare association made preliminary preparations for a winter of unemployment and destitution Tuesday night when the finance committee of the organization met and set Nov. 5 to 12, inclusive, as the time for its annual campaign to raise funds for relief of the needy families.

The finance committee which is in charge of the campaign is composed of Robert L. Roach, chairman, A. J. Magnus, Mrs. A. T. Little, W. E. Downer, Dr. L. C. Howe, F. M. Ziegler and Mrs. Ralph Reuling. It will be urged that the campaign be completed within the week following the drive for funds, due to the unusual situation which confronts the community this year.

Unemployment Main Cause
Mrs. Opal Zimmerman, secretary of the Welfare association and county social worker, reported today that a total of 198 families has registered for service or relief so far this month. The welfare association, through its several departments, the public health service, social service department and day nursery, in co-operation with the social service department of the county is preparing to meet the emergency needs during the coming winter.

Out of a total of 46 families investigated by the social worker, the only problem found was unemployment. Some of the heads of these families were found to be skilled workmen and having families of small children, entirely destitute, and without shoes, warm clothing, food or fuel. All credit having been exhausted, and eviction imminent, their only recourse was the social service agency.

Much Sickness Found
In 36 homes where there is unemployment, there was found sickness, approaching confinement, cancer, serious heart complications, diabetes, tuberculosis and death. Two families, having been evicted, were given shelter. Medical and hospital care, special food, medicine, and burial arrangements were made.

In 16 homes, there was found widowhood, incapacitated wage earners and aged people, who were provided with groceries, fuel and clothing. The effects of unemployment and depression were evident in these homes, as seen by the inability of unemployed relatives to assist in some cases, who had lost through bank failures or declining prices.

HERO'S MOTHER NEAR COLLAPSE

Mrs. Sheridan Unable
To Attend Funeral
Of Grid Victim

WEST POINT, N. Y.—(INS)—His classmates paid tribute to Cadet Richard Brinsley Sheridan here today when they assembled in the tiny Catholic chapel to attend a requiem mass which was celebrated by the Rev. J. A. Langton, West Point chaplain.

The superb composure which has aroused the admiration of all finally deserted the mother of the young cadet who died Monday afternoon from injuries received in the Yale-Army game on Saturday and she remained at the home of Captain W. W. Warner under the care of physicians while the mass was celebrated.

Earlier in the morning she had entered the chapel to kneel before the flag-draped coffin. She was led out of the church on the arm of Father Langton. She faltered and friendly arms helped her into a car, and she was hurried back to Captain's Warner's home.

Only Gerald Sheridan, the twenty-four-year-old brother of the dead cadet, represented the family at the mass.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Sr., father of the dead boy, arrived here this morning in time for the services but worried about the condition of his wife, he remained with her.

Legion Drum Corps To Be at Football Game Here Thursday

Members of the American Legion drum and bugle corps will stage a demonstration between halves at the football game Thursday evening between the Big Muskie and the Muscatine All Stars. It was decided at a meeting of the corps Tuesday evening that arrangements were made for the "Boomer" band to participate in the Halloween festival to be held Saturday evening.

Tuesday night's meeting was the first to be held under the new system recently decided upon when Lawrence Flannery was elected corps manager.

AROUND THE CORNER

Many Muscatine junior college students interested in dramatics held their first meeting Tuesday evening in the college library. A short program was given and Helen Sweet read the Russian play "Highness" which may be given by the local students in future junior college play contests. Martha Gelpin led the discussion on the play. The club constitution was also read and accepted.

Muscatine high school juniors and seniors attended the assembly program held in the assembly room this morning. Community singing and several short talks by Miss Margaret Kemble's dramatic students were on the program. Paul Yark was the general chairman. The same program will be given Thursday morning when the freshmen and sophomores attend.

Building permits issued today from the office of H. H. Fitzgerald, city engineer, are as follows: to W. J. Grady to reshingle his frame residence on East Second street between Washington and Parnale streets, at a cost of about \$140 and to I. Mahaffey to reshingle a frame dwelling on Orchard drive between Hawthorne and Union streets at an approximate cost of \$130.

The grade school assembly, at which time Charles E. Lofgren will tell of his experiences as personnel officer with the Bird Antarctic expedition, will be held next Tuesday at the Palace theater. It was announced today. This assembly is for all pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in Muscatine public schools.

Ten boys interested in organizing a boys model airplane club met at the local Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night and set Wednesday of each week as the regular meeting date. The club will hold its first regular meeting tonight at the "Y". Ben Gallahee, who is in charge of the club, announced.

The L. H. F. society at the Muscatine high school has arranged a program which will be presented at the meeting Thursday afternoon. The program consists of a solo by Jean Lemkau, the reading of the constitution by Dorothy Danner and a ghost story by Donald Schmidt.

Miss Salina Keen, 609 Sixth street, has had as house guests Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman and daughter, Mildred, all of Rock Island City. The visitors were also guests of other friends in the city and surrounding community.

Miss Mary Harrington of Detroit, territorial nursing supervisor of the Metropolitan Insurance company, will be unable to come to Muscatine until a future date, according to word received at the public health bureau office here.

Large delegations from the Muscatine Odd Fellow, Rebekah, Encampment and kindred organizations of the Odd Fellow lodge are expected to attend the first fall county meetings of the order at Nichols Thursday.

Slips, showing the amount of money school children had on deposit at the American Savings bank in school savings, are being mailed to the various schools today. At the schools they will be given to the pupils.

F. L. Miller of Farnhamville, Ia., visited his niece, Mrs. H. S. Curry, while enroute home from Chicago.

W. E. Meritz of Rock Island was a visitor with Muscatine friends on Tuesday.

Foreign Wars Vets Note Navy Day and Plan Installation

Resolutions commemorating "Navy Day" and to honor the late Theodore Roosevelt, whose birthday was on Oct. 27, were passed Tuesday evening at a special meeting of the John Harold Kemble post No. 1565, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The organization also elected the Rev. Roy Merrifield, pastor of the Congregational church, as post chaplain, and made final plans for the joint installation of officers of the post and ladies' auxiliary to be held Nov. 3 at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Number of Permits For Drivers Issued Up to Today, 1,300

Approximately 1,300 applications for drivers licenses under the new law requiring that all operators of cars must have permits by January 1, 1932, had been issued up to noon today by Sheriff Fred B. Nesper. There had been a total of 998 licenses issued for which no fees are required, and 286 others were required to pay fees of 25 cents. Six chauffeurs were issued driver permits.

The following deeds of conveyance were filed with County Recorder C. C. Paris on Tuesday: Clementine Beer and George W. Beer to Titus Loan and Investment Co., lots 1, 2, and 3, block 14, Park Place addition, Muscatine; Etta M. Armstrong to Ell Rosenberg, part of lot 4, block 105, Muscatine.

The livestock class at the Muscatine high school has paid visits to the C. E. Richard packing plant on Washington street and the Zoller meat market the last several days, studying the various processes of cutting the meat. Lindley B. Hoopes, instructor of the class, announced today.

F. E. Hoffman, who is here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wege of Nashville, Tenn., was host to several nurses from Baker's hospital at the chicken dinner being held today at the Grace Lutheran church. Mr. Wege, a prominent business man of Nashville, Tenn., is being treated at the Baker hospital.

The cast of characters has been selected for the Junior and senior classes of the St. Malheur school for the play, "Sonny Jane," to be given by the Alumni of the school. Myrtle Engel Nietzel, the director, reports that rehearsals indicate a splendid presentation.

Tickets for the charity football game between the Big Muskie and Muscatine All Stars, Thursday, are on sale at Henderson's Drug store, Thompson's Hardware store and Weber's Cigar store.

The hearing on a charge of assault and battery, brought against Rudolph Newton by his brother, Carl, will be held before Justice H. D. Horst Thursday at 2 p. m.

The farm crops class at the Muscatine high school have made score cards and will visit each student's farm within the next two weeks in an attempt to find just what student lives on the most prosperous farm.

Paul Geibel was elected president and Paul Yark, vice-president of the Hi-Y club at the regular noon day luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. today. The program consisted of a discussion of Hi-Y problems.

After a few weeks visit with her sisters and brother at the home of Miss Salina Keen, 609 East Sixth street, Mrs. Lillian Benner will leave Wednesday evening for her home in Lewiston, Maine.

Because of lack of prosecution, the charge against Robert Wagner, of lewd and lascivious acts with a child, was dismissed Tuesday afternoon by Justice H. D. Horst.

New car registrations Tuesday were as follows: William R. Wilkerson, Wilton, Chevrolet coupe; L. A. Andrew, Muscatine, Chevrolet coach.

The Secc club society at the Muscatine high school will hold its initiation next Monday evening at the high school. All members are asked to be there.

Ambrose Marchesch, 21, and Margaret Witherspoon, both of Rock Island, Ill., made application for a marriage license today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKean of Columbus Junction visited their daughter, Mrs. Lisle McGreer, 216 East Second street, Tuesday.

Only routine business was discussed at a meeting of the civil service commission in the city hall Tuesday evening.

John Johnson Again Intoxicated, Charge

John Johnson, arrested Monday evening on a charge of having been intoxicated, and given a 30 day suspended sentence Tuesday morning when arraigned before Justice H. D. Horst, was back in court this morning. He had again fallen off the water wagon it was alleged, and this time Justice Horst sentenced him to spend the next 30 days in jail.

Three other men, giving their names as Hugo Swick, "Spike" Harrington and Clifford Collins, all charged with having been intoxicated, were each sentenced to 30 days in jail when arraigned before Justice Horst today.

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JURY REDUCES OBERHAUS BILL

Painter Gets \$135
From Publishing
Firm for Work

The jury in the suit of Gilbert G. Oberhaus against the Progressive Publishing company for \$212.30, claimed for services rendered in painting and decorating two office rooms in the Midwest Free Press building, reduced the amount to \$135 in its verdict reached late Tuesday night.

The jury's decision, which was arrived at after five hours of deliberation did approximately what the defense had attempted to do, and reach an agreement as to an equitable amount which the defendant company felt the plaintiff was entitled to receive. The offer of a settlement on a basis of an amount the defendant deemed that the work was worth, however, was not accepted and it remained for the jury to reduce the amount asked for.

Arguments Are Waived
The defense rested shortly after 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, and it was agreed by attorneys for both sides to waive final arguments to the jury. The jury retired after receiving final instructions from Judge C. L. Ely.

Evidence brought out during the trial by the defense was to the effect that Oberhaus had entered into an oral contract with Norman Baker, president of the Progressive Publishing company, to decorate the walls of two offices on the second floor of the Free Press building, according to a sketch drawn by Mr. Baker for him to follow.

Hired Outside Help
According to evidence submitted by the defense, and which was admitted by the plaintiff's own witnesses, Oberhaus, instead of personally completing the work, as had been expected by Mr. Baker, employed outside help, with the result that the work when completed, did not comply with specifications ordered.

Immediately following the close of the Oberhaus suit, selection of a jury to hear the suit of E. W. Backus, receiver for the Minnesota and Ontario Paper company, against the Progressive Publishing company, was started.

Attorneys Hanley & Hanley and J. F. Devis represented the defendant company in the Oberhaus action, and is also conducting the defense in the suit now being heard.

DISTRICT COURT

Lola L. Schabillon entered suit for divorce from Howard A. Schabillon today, alleging that her husband has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. According to the petition, the couple was married at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., April 29, 1929, and separated on Oct. 28, 1930. F. L. Buhlmeier is attorney for the plaintiff. She asks that her maiden name of Lola L. Lewis be restored.

The final report of Pearl Margaret Schroeder, executrix of the will of William H. Schroeder, deceased, showing disbursements made, was approved Tuesday by Judge C. L. Ely, and the executrix discharged from further duties in connection with the estate.

An action to collect \$179.74 alleged to be due on a merchandise account, was filed today by Fred Broesser against Thomas H. Ogilvie and Albert Marty. A. R. Whitmer is attorney for Broesser.

Elizabeth Kook was appointed today as trustee of the trust fund of Ellen M. Kood Permel, Florence W. Kook Avesing and Genevieve Kook Van Der Horn, beneficiaries of Ben Kook, deceased, and filed her bond in the sum of \$1,000.

A. R. Allman, defendant in the damage suit of Herman P. Thede, in which \$7,000 is asked as result of an automobile collision, filed a motion to strike and for a more specific statement. Allman is represented by Attorneys Messer and Nolan of Iowa City.

EXPECT DAM TO BE ABOVE CITY

Local Committee and
Engineers Confer
At Rock Island

Location of a government dam and lock in the Mississippi river near Muscatine will probably be above the city, according to a report of Muscatine residents who, this morning, conferred with government engineers at Rock Island. The dam and locks will be installed in connection with the development of the nine foot channel project.

Mayor Herbert G. Thompson headed the local committee which consisted of representatives of the Muscatine Industrial commission, the chamber of commerce, and the light board. It met with Captain James F. C. Hyde of the army engineering corps in the absence of Major Glen E. Edgerton, head of the engineers in this district.

Besides the mayor the committee was composed of A. W. Varver, S. C. Stein, N. Barry, James J. Ryan, C. H. Young, G. M. Titus and Byron Layton.

For the past five days government surveyors and engineers have been taking soundings of the river and making maps in the vicinity of Muscatine. They have established headquarters in the Grand hotel and are surveying the river from a point about a mile and one-half above the city to the tow head island.

BOARD WILL GO TO CONFERENCE

Damages From River
Channel Subject
At Burlington

Members of the Muscatine county board of supervisors, County Auditor Kenneth Coder and County Engineer P. P. G. Halfback will go to Burlington on Thursday to attend a conference called by the chamber of commerce of that city regarding legislation to reimburse landowners for damages directly or indirectly caused by the 9-foot Mississippi river project between Cairo, Ill., and Rock Island, Ill.

The meeting is called for 10 a. m. at the Hotel Burlington.

Senators from Illinois as well as Missouri congressmen representing the territory bordering on the Mississippi river between these two points are invited, as well as drainage district representatives and representatives of land owners.

The plan is not to have a mass meeting of farmers, but rather a meeting of representatives of men who can work out some suitable legislation to be enacted at the next congress.

Lessons on Canning Given to Fruitland Farm Bureau Women

The first lesson of the project "Canning for Nutrition," was given today by Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, home demonstration agent for the Muscatine County Farm Bureau, for women of Fruitland township, at the home of Mrs. Ass Shepard.

Miss Ruth Cessna, nutrition specialist of Iowa State college, left late Tuesday for Cedar Rapids after presenting the second lesson of the third year nutrition project to Miss Armstrong.

Lower Temperatures Tonight Predicted For This Vicinity

Late autumn temperatures prevailed here early today with the mercury registering 46 degrees, as compared with 64 degrees on Tuesday morning. Tonight and Thursday, according to the state forecast, will be partly colder. The northeast portion of the state will experience slightly colder weather tonight, predictions said. Skies today were clear, the wind continuing from the

Help the Unemployed!

Frank Meyers, executive secretary,
Chicago Emergency Unemployment committee,
City Hall, Muscatine, Ia.
Dear Sir:

I can furnish work for Muscatine resident as indicated below:
.....hours, days, forYour Name
.....menAddress
Fill in this coupon, mail it to the executive secretary and help some unemployed men furnish food and clothing for their family.

CHURCHES GET \$500 BEQUESTS

Will of Henry Heath
Of West Liberty
Is Filed Here

The will of Henry W. Heath of West Liberty, who died on Oct. 18, 1931, makes bequests of \$500 each to the Presbyterian church of West Liberty and South Prairie church of Wapamonoco township, and directs that his wife, Emma Heath, be given a life estate, providing she survived him at the time of his death. The will appoints the widow as executrix.

The will, dated April 9, 1925, empowers the widow to sell property and invest it at her discretion. The remainder of the estate is divided into two shares, the first of which is bequeathed to a son, John Heath, of West Liberty. The other share is left in trust for the benefit of another son, Clarence Heath, with John Heath and Robert Brooke as trustees.

Two codicils are attached to the will. One, dated April 9, 1925, John Heath as executor without bond, and the other, dated Feb. 19, 1930, directs that the second share be given to his son, Clarence. Robert Brooke of West Liberty is attorney for the estate.

PAPER ACTION IS DISMISSED

Publishing Company
Settles at Price
Baker Offered

The suit of E. W. Backus, receiver for the Minnesota and Ontario Paper company against the Progressive Publishing company, involving a claim for \$2,256.76 for delivery of print paper, was agreed to be settled out of court today between representatives of the paper manufacturing concern and attorneys for the defendant company. The case had been scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. in district court before Judge C. L. Ely and was to have been a jury trial. A counter-claim for \$5,150 had been filed by the defendant.

The amount upon which it was agreed to settle and dismiss the suit, was the same as that which Norman Baker, publisher of the Midwest Free Press agreed to pay the paper manufacturers at the outset of the damage action, and was considerably below the principal asked in the suit.

As a further indication that the settlement of the suit out of court was an amicable one, representatives of the Progressive Publishing company and those who came here to represent the paper firm in the suit, went boat riding this afternoon.

northwest. The river stage today was 2.6 feet, a fall of .3 of a foot in twenty-four hours.

TEX GUINAN IS SORE AT LAVAL

Queen of Night Clubs
Gives Her View on
Recent Parley

(Continued from Page One.)

husband on the level and two on LaVal.

Texas, who deserted her adopted New York to make a transcontinental tour of the country's outstanding stay-up-late places, is appearing in Chicago at the "Planet Mars" cafe.

She will be remembered as the American entertainer who was turned away from French shores because her working permits were not in order—or something to that effect.

"Now I wonder," Miss Guinan mused, "who it was that paid the cover charge when LaVal and Hoover sat down at that table in the White House?"

"The president and the Premier were Frank and Earnest at the conference. But LaVal is taking all the francs back with him. 'I wish I had been in New York when LaVal arrived. I'm the one he ought to hold a peace parley with. I'm still sore at him.

"I understand they agreed to uphold the gold standard. Well, I'll stick to platinum, and I'll follow the directions on the bottle—get me?"

"Furthermore," she continued, "Hoover doesn't speak any French, unless he learned it off his perfume bottles, and LaVal doesn't talk English. What a fine parley-woo that must have been!

"Besides, we don't have to go outside this country to cure the depression. Just give us our light wines and beer and we'll watch the rest of the world go by."

ROAD CONTRACTS AWAIT APPROVAL

AMES, Ia.—(INS)—Contracts totaling \$103,895.80 for grading and graveling and for the construction of bridges and culverts on the primary highways of Iowa awaited approval here Tuesday night by the Iowa State Highway commission when the commission's offices closed for the day. Low bidders were announced and it was expected that the contracts would be acted upon today. No paving was included in the letting, which was another of the commission's regular semi-monthly events.

The doctor's bill is about the hardest dose the patient has to swallow.

Irregular honesty is harder to manage than regular dishonesty.

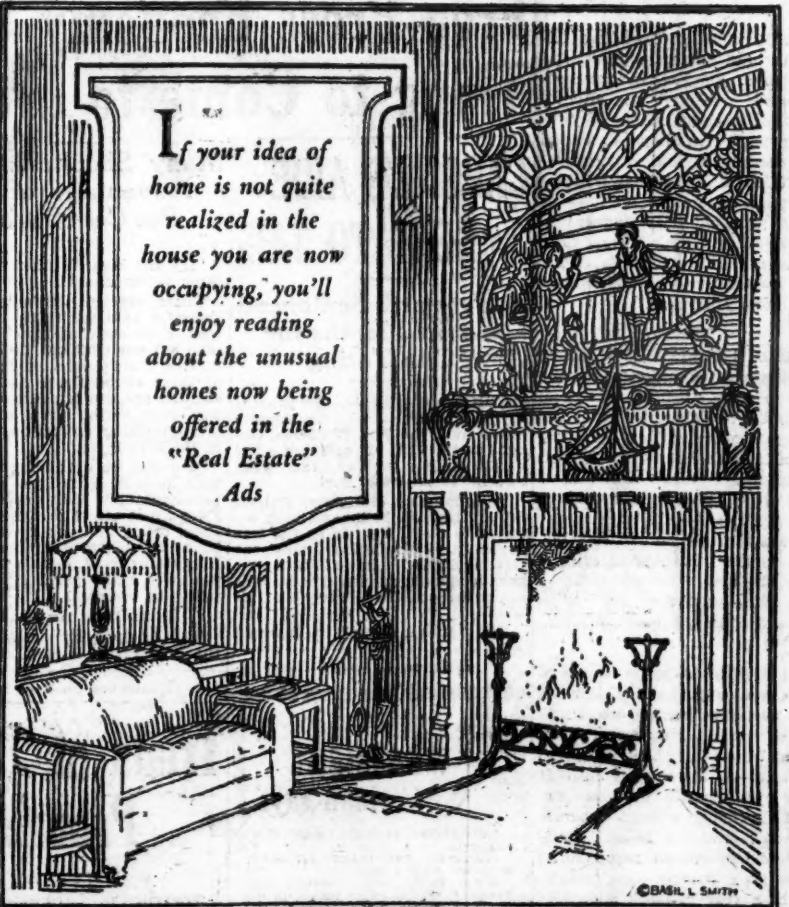
BOWLING

Is a Healthful Sport
for Both Sexes

The Bowling Alley at 131 West Second Street is a popular place for recreation. Come and enjoy it.
Mr. George Nietzel was awarded the recognition for making highest score, 221, last week.

131 West Second St.

If your idea of home is not quite realized in the house you are now occupying, you'll enjoy reading about the unusual homes now being offered in the "Real Estate" Ads



All the best properties are listed for your convenience in choosing in the "REAL ESTATE" column of the Classified Section

BENFINKLE

Known also as "Big Hearted Benny"
says—"Bring Your FREE PRESS

COUPONS

Here and you'll Save Big Money! You can buy a \$5 book for \$4.50 at Free Press office.

SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Pythian Sisters Of This District Hold Convention

Grand Mound, Davenport, Walcott, Eldridge, Maquoketa, Sabula, Dixon, Iowa City, Durant and West Liberty were here Tuesday at the sixth district convention of the Pythian Sisters, well represented at the meeting. The district includes Cedar, Jackson, Muscatine, Scott, Johnson and Clinton counties and West Liberty and Iowa City are new to the district, due to the change in the distribution of counties.

Grand officers were represented in the Grand Chief, Mrs. Ida Cotterell of Iowa Falls; G. M. R. C. Miss Nell Smallfield of Davenport; P. G. C. Mrs. Margaret Munn of Grand; D. G. C. Miss Leah Blatchley of Maquoketa; secretary of the convention, Mrs. Mackenzie of the Pythian Sisters of Maquoketa; and Grand Chancellor, John Kane. A luncheon at noon and dinner in the evening was served at the First Baptist church.

The convention terminated with an evening program which was in charge of Mrs. Violet Coon. Welcome was given by three children who came in airplanes in the following manner: Leroy Coon as Welcome, Jimmy Van Camp, as Good Cheer and Betty Greshing as Love Bird. Betty then introduced the speaker for the evening, Frank Hite, G. C. of the K. of C. Lodge, and all the others grand officers, each of whom gave a few brief remarks to their fellow members.

The rest of the program included: Piano solo, Immogene Miller; accordion solo, Herman Greshing; dialogue, Betty and Jimmy Van Camp; vocal trio, Virginia Ruth; and Roberta Weber; violin and piano duo, Robert Korneman and Charles Richards.

The concluding part of the evening was spent in dancing, for which entertainment music was furnished by Niebling's orchestra.

Berean Class

Mrs. Gertrude Funk, entertained the members of the Berean class of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at her home on Mulberry avenue.

A musical program in charge of Mrs. Josephine Hahn and Miss Mildred Strien was enjoyed by the group. The entertainment consisted of the following: Piano solo, Miss Nellie Priedrich; violin solo, Miss Ina Applegate; whistling solo, Mrs. Josephine Hahn, accompanied by Miss Ina Applegate; violin solo, Mrs. Gladys Heitz; Mrs. Marguerite Rinsland, Mrs. Marguerite Reed, Mrs. Gladys Heitz and Mrs. Myra Van Yeselick, sang selections entitled "Lady Chloë" and "Little Cotton Dolls."

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Helen Ketchum, and at the refreshment hour the twenty-two members present and one guest, Mrs. Ina Applegate, enjoyed a lunch that carried out the seasonal idea.

Miss Thelma Davis Has Dinner Party

Miss Thelma Davis entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening at her home, 207 1/2 East Third street.

After the dinner hour the group enjoyed buncos and "cat." Elmer Koll of Blue Grass, Ia., won high score award for the buncos game and first prize for "cat" was received by Miss Genevieve Plesky with consolation awarded to Elmer Koll. J. A. Bernick was presented the guest prize.

Halloween creations effectively decorated the rooms at the home and at dinner the guests were seated at a table cleverly appointed with large bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnier Hosts at Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Leu Regnier entertained at a Halloween party Tuesday evening at their home, 1015 East Eighth street.

The social hour was spent playing cards and other contests, for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Grubbs and Mrs. Kenneth Dait.

The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments, which presented a Halloween color scheme for the menu.

Work and Social Time Held by Class

Mrs. R. B. Van Dyke was hostess to the Martha class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Tuesday afternoon at her home, 508 Woodlawn avenue.

During the afternoon the eighteen members present sewed after which a Halloween party entertained the group.

Plans were made for the preparation of "white gifts" which are to be given to the Sunday school to distribute for local needs.

Reliable Class Holds Regular Meeting

The Reliable class of the Cedar street church convened Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors for a work and social meeting.

Buttons were sewed after which a social time was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. William Funk and Mrs. W. H. Schwiering presided at the luncheon which was planned to carry out the Halloween idea.

Mona Council Holds Oyster Supper

An oyster supper was given by the Mona Council Tuesday evening at Redman hall.

After supper a regular business meeting was held and a meeting in two weeks, was scheduled.

Announcement of a meeting for the Ladies' Aid of the Cedar street Methodist church to be held Thursday afternoon was made today. Buttons will be carded and a social hour will ensue.

St. Mathias Alumni Will Sponsor Play On Next Wednesday

The Alumni of the St. Mathias school will sponsor a play Nov. 4, entitled "Sonny Jane" which will be given at the Muscatine high school auditorium. Those participating in the presentation of the play are the junior and seniors classes of St. Mathias.

The play is directed by Myrtle Engel Nielsen who announced the cast as follows: Peggy Foster, Margaret Fagan; Lucille Brander, Margaret Chaudoin; Pansy, Madeline O'Melia; Mrs. Amelia Spitzendorfer, Loretta Cottrell; Ruth Wade, Rachel Vorwerk; Nancy Wade, Elizabeth Stapleton; Sonny Jane Marquard, Rose Claire Klaffenbach; Charles Mitchell, George Volger; Sam Strecker, Michael Marjoline; Larry Randall, Leonard O'Melia; Joe Martin, John Fayle and Freddie Beadle, David Reindl.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale next Monday morning at Henderson's drug store.

Sweethearts and Wives Guests of Kiwanis Members

A banquet honoring the wives and sweethearts of the members of the Kiwanis club, was held Tuesday evening in the Gold room of the Muscatine hotel.

One of the chief after dinner speakers was Mr. Lofler who impersonates Colonel Artichoke from station WOC Davenport. Miss Rose Claire Klaffenbach entertained the group with several readings and a tape dance demonstration. Miss Irene Guessegen and Mrs. Miriam Templeman delighted the audience with blue songs. The orchestra comprising the Misses Virginia Eichenauer and Mildred Messier, and John Fitzgerald gave several musical numbers.

Halloween appointments were cleverly used for the table and each woman was given a large yellow chrysanthemum for a special favor.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Arthur Gabel, Harold Ogilvie, Clarence Peterson, Clifford Connor, Charles Shook, O. A. Hammer, and R. G. Dawson.

Mrs. Shontz Hostess At Halloween Party

Mrs. V. L. Shontz was hostess to her Sunday school class and the B. Y. P. U. organization of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at her home, 1009 Iowa avenue.

Games and contests in keeping with the seasonal idea were played and Miss Helen Sechrist and Robert Gieseler were the winners of the prizes offered. Fortune telling by Constance Rensink was an interesting feature of the evening's entertainment.

The attic looked quite "spooky" with its array of pumpkins, witches, owls, cats, corn, and what not, while the cider nuts and pumpkin pie effectively expressed the Halloween spirit at the refreshment hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Horst and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Petersen surprised the contest and assisted the hostess with the serving of lunch.

Aeolian Society Has Special Party

Twenty-five members attended the Halloween masquerade party Tuesday evening, given by the Aeolian society at the home economics room of the high school.

Miss Bernice Griesenbrock won the prize for having the best costume present. The evening's contest was in keeping with the season along with the room cleverly decorated with cornstalks, brought out the real Halloween spirit for the occasion.

Features of the evening included a playlet given by Harlan Freyer-muth, Dale Foster and Robert Hawley and fortune telling by Frank Moran.

The Misses Perry Give Seasonal Party

The Misses Charlotte and Janet Perry were hostesses to the Standard Bearer society of the Cedar Street Methodist church Tuesday evening at their home on Bridge-man street.

Miss Hildegard Maeglin was awarded the prize for having the best costume and for other games played during the evening. Miss Margaret Tiechmiller, Miss Minnet Mandhardt and Mrs. Clarence Bloom, received special gifts.

At the lunch hour all appointments expressed the Halloween spirit.

P. E. O. Holds Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Neva S. Willis entertained the P. E. O. Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1417 Mulberry avenue.

"Iowa—Discovery and Possession," 1, in the Beginning, 2, in the Iowa Country from 1673 to 1804, was the topic for discussion which was led by Mrs. Helen F. Reeling. Mrs. Maude Henderson spoke on Iowa current events.

Plans were made to take the trip, which was postponed sometime ago, to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Saturday, to visit the P. E. O. home that is located there.

Come in and Get Acquainted

We'll Appreciate It!

GREENLEAF CAFE

Cor. Second and Mulberry

Nicholson School To Give Program Thursday Night

As is in keeping with the season of the year most of the outlying schools are presenting appropriate programs to entertain their friends.

A Halloween program is planned by the Nicholson school to be given Thursday evening under the supervision of the instructor, Miss Hazel Pace. Refreshments will be sold at the conclusion of the entertainment.

The following is an outline of the presentation: Welcome, Harold Ehrecke; recitation, "A Small Girl's Halloween Charn," Vanola Meincke; reading, "The Morning After," Robert Dillon; song, "Halloween," Marie Gless and Dorothy Thoenning; reading, "Spooks," Leo Meincke; dialogue, "Two Kinds of Jacks," Henry Boldt and Merle Pietsch; recitation, "Why We Like Halloween," Wayne Thoenning; dialogue, "A False Accusation," Marie Gless and Dorothy Thoenning; exercise, "Jolly Halloween," nine pupils; recitation, "The Hobo's Halloween Ride," Raymond Dillon; song, "Jolly Jack O'lanterns," upper grades; dialogue, "A Hole in His Pocket," Donald Gless and Wayne Thoenning; song, "For It's Jolly Halloween," upper grades; closing, Harold Ehrecke.

Elks and Friends Will Have Dance Program

The Elks and friends are looking forward to the dance program which is to be given Thursday evening at the Elks home.

The hall will be prettily arrayed in Halloween creations and a door prize will be given.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock until 1 a. m. and the usual committee will have charge of the luncheon to be served during the course of the evening.

High School Freshmen Have Masquerade

The Freshmen of the high school held a masquerade party Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of the Jefferson school house.

Most of the one-hundred and sixty students present came in costume and games and a short program were the diversions of the evening. At the conclusion of the social time, refreshments expressing the Halloween idea, were served.

Zenith Club Enjoys Dinner Party

Miss Mildred Tomfield entertained the Zenith club at a Halloween dinner party Tuesday evening at her home, 619 Oak street.

After the dinner hour a business meeting was held and informal games were enjoyed by the sixteen members present. The buncos prize was awarded to Miss Dorothy Smith and consolation award was received by Miss Irene Quinn.

Window Shopping

The Peplum Suit

Suits have staged such a fashion comeback that it is difficult to conceive of a well planned wardrobe without one. They are of every type from knitted suits for sport and sportswear to those decidedly formal in character. One of the smartest is of pebbly brown wool with a peplum jacket edged with blue fox which matches the flattering "necklace" collar.

College Clothes

If your college daughter isn't the possessor of a corduroy suit by all means see to it that she has one. Not only are they smart in appearance but their practical qualities are almost too well known to mention and even those of the finest quality are most moderately priced. In dark green, brown, navy or wine red they are stunning.

Telephone Cases

Something new in the way of telephone cases has appeared for those whose telephone is in the French type. They are like miniature roll top cases, made of leather embossed and tooled in the Italian manner and are distinctly decorative.

Golf Socks

Women golfers have seized upon the new handknitted socks of softest white angora wool which are worn over one's hose or silk stockings; and with ghillie oxfords of brown, black or drab green alligator.

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CRYSTAL TONIGHT

The ROYAL BED

With Lowell Sherman and Mary Astor

Thursday

Spencer Tracy in "Quick Millions"

Don't Forget—

Thursday is 10c Day

Special Halloween Midnight Show Sat.

Eddie Cantor

CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

IN

"Palmy Days"

News and Billy House Comedy

FRI. SAT. Doug Fairbanks, Jr. Loretta Young in "I Like Your Nerve"

Special Halloween Midnight Show Sat.

Eddie Cantor

CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

IN

"Palmy Days"

DARE INTERPRETS the MODE

Lenief makes this quaint jumper frock of black flat crepe and accordeon pleated white georgette.



HERE comes another sports fashion that causes me to warn you in a cautious whisper, to bare CAREFUL! This sports fashion is the return to the knitted, windbreaker type jacket for sports suits, to be worn either as a blouse, if it has a high neck, or a jacket, if it's open down the front. And this windbreaker-type jacket, my dears, is knitted in broad and vividly contrasting stripes, so beware! Beware!

There's nothing more youthful than gayly striped sweaters and things—and nothing more terrible on the heavy or mature woman. For a long time there was the belief that if vertical or diagonal bold stripes were used, the effect on large women would be flattering. That's one of those theories that explode at the touch of a Fashion Critic's little finger. Diagonal or vertical stripes ARE flattering, if they're subtle stripes, but not if they are the shameless, wide, contrasting stripes which you will see on winter sports jackets. And as some of these stripes are horizontal ones, you see what your dangers and pitfalls will be.

Then, there's another thing—these windbreaker jackets are twenty-five inches long instead of the length we are used to in our sports jackets of the belted variety. This further shortens and heavies up the silhouette, you see, and is one more reason why you have to be a real, honest-to-goodness young girl before you fall into the spell of gay color and saucy insouciance which these windbreakers undeniably have. But if you're not sure of yourself or your inches, do, I beg, stick to your plain and belted jackets!

JUMPER frocks are o-o-o-o-o-h so smart, my dears, and when they're combined with accordeon pleated georgette, they are irresistible! Lenief has designed one of the most charming and quaint jumper frocks that I've seen in many a day, so I decided to sketch it for you today and share my conviction!

AND not the least of the charms of this frock is the little detachable cape which has its own zigzag points to match those on the frock's hip yoke. Au revoir!

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4 BLOCKS APART By Arthur Somers Roche

CHAPTER XXII THE ATTACK

ALMOST at once Tim Bond asked Dolly to dance, and Livingston with a grin at Julie, departed in the direction of a table at which sat the pretty little Latham girl beau-ed by Dave Benham.

Dave waved a friendly hand and Julie smiled at him. Only a few days ago Ralph had been furious because she flirted, ever so innocently, with Dave. Well, Dave hadn't been signed by her. He looked away from Julie to devour with his eyes Ruth Latham. They'd probably make a match of it sooner or later.

There were several matches in the making here tonight. Trudie Cotton and Tim Bond. Dolly Wonders and Jim Livingston.

From a material standpoint all of these prospective matches would start out under happy auspices. All three men belonged to the proper clubs; all three of the girls were members of the Junior League; all of them were on the correct invitation lists; all of them had money.

But in all three of these cases—a certain spice was lacking. Granted the absence of flagrant infidelities that would lead to the divorce courts, their children would be Junior Leaguers, would marry young men who belonged to the correct clubs, and their grandchildren . . .

It was rather overpowering, when you looked right at it.

A rut. Not an unpleasant, jolting rut, but a rut, after all! Whereas the girl who married Jimmy Farrell would be torn by doubts, by worries. There would be excitement in their lives. Even though his talents did not dwindle.

And what are you thinking of now, Julie?" asked Jimmy.

"I was wondering when you'd ask me to dance," she laughed.

He was on his feet instantly, his arm about her. Through the room ran whispered comment. "Julie didn't mind. What was it her father had told her—that she didn't need advice but decision, and that decision must come from within herself. But one must have evidence on which to base a decision. As they reached the orchestra platform a waiter emerged from the entrance that Jimmy used to go to his dressing room. He signalled Farrell imperatively.

Jimmy led Julie toward the man.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"I dunno, Mr. Farrell," said the waiter.

"But it's pretty near time for your next dance, and I knocked on Miss Gray's door, and she doesn't answer."

"Well, that's not very terrible," Jimmy said.

"But her door's locked, and still she doesn't answer."

"She may be telephoning—"

"The key's on the inside," said the waiter.

Jimmy's smile left his face instantly.

"Wait here, will you?" he crisply asked Julie.

But she was at his side as he went through the door. He threw her a quick warning.

"Say, maybe it's nothing—can't be anything—but this is no place for you—"



As We See It

Hoover's Deplorable War Debt Flop

President Hoover's agreement with Premier Laval of France on war debts is one of the most amazing flops in his shifty career. A few weeks ago the President staunchly asserted that there would be no scaling down of war debts owed to us by European nations unless these nations would agree to disarm. President Hoover then asserted that we would hold these debts over Europe as an anti-war club. It was a magnificent plan enabling America to seize the greatest opportunity a nation ever had to perform a supreme service for civilization. We accorded this plan unqualified indorsement and praise.

A few weeks after talking this stand the President has taken almost an opposite stand after meeting the Premier of France. He has agreed with the Premier of France to begin the cancellation of these war debts without obtaining a pledge from the former European Allies to scale down Germany's debts accordingly and without getting any pledge from Europe to disarm.

To our way of thinking this is nothing more than obligating American taxpayers to sacrifice billions of dollars to feed the European god of war and oppression.

America has already reduced Britain's debt to us 20 per cent; France's debt to us 60 per cent and Italy's debt to us 80 per cent. The peculiar thing about this system of scaling down debts is that these nations were favored in direct pro-

portion to their militarism and lack of democracy. England, the most democratic and least warlike, was favored least. Italy, a monstrous fascist despotism engaged in open war on democracy and representing the most militaristic regime in the world, was favored most. IN FACT, WE FINANCED FASCIST MILITARISM.

After reducing the debts of big and little European nations generally, what do we find? They have steadily developed their militaristic systems until today Europe has bigger armies and more costly and deadly armaments than before the world war. Worse even than this, these same European nations have not scaled down the German debt to them accordingly. Germany is still saddled with its 62 billion dollar war fine and these same nations are bleeding Germany to death or driving it to war or revolution.

To continue the process of scaling down European war debts to us under such circumstances is simply to feed the devouring god of war with American money and hasten the destruction of Germany. It is not to be thought of. Let there be no further cancellation of war debts unless such cancellation is used as a club to disarm the world and remove the causes of war and the oppression of Germany. It is extremely regrettable that President Hoover was talked out of so noble a project by the glib Prime Minister of France.

Hats Off to Chicago's School Teachers

A recent newspaper dispatch in the Midwest Free Press contained the amazing information that Chicago's 14,000 school teachers have not received one cent of cash salary since last April. The only pay they have received is a scrip issued by the grossly mismanaged, robbed, and plundered

Chicago city government, which merchants are unwilling to accept.

As a result, most of these teachers have experienced extreme poverty and suffering. The condition of many of the families of these teachers is described as pitiable.

Never before in the history of our country were public employees more justified in either quitting or striking than these teachers.

Chicago is the second richest city in America. Real estate in this city is valued more highly and draws a bigger aggregate income than all the farms in the middle west. The banks are drunk with power and hoarded wealth. The principal railroad interests of American center here and represent taxable property of stupendous value. The great commercial interests of Chicago dominate the greater part of the Mississippi valley. Chicago is one of the greatest manufacturing cities on the North American continent. Power magnates dominating the entire west reside here. Quick fortunes are piled up to dizzy heights. Money is spent by the super-rich rich and near rich in incredible orgies of drunkenness and waste and in luxuries that would put to shame the glittering courts of the Mogul empire or decadent Rome. Even gangdom counts its plunder in an aggregate income of more than a million a week, while its kings and "big shots" live in palaces that rival the splendor of Byzantium.

In the midst of this Babylonian wealth, splendor, revelry and wickedness, behold, a city government perpetually bankrupt, because this decadent and rotting society has not enough social and collective cohesion and public integrity and spirit to maintain a civilized government. Private exploitation and robbery and the use of public powers for private exploitation is on such a vast scale that government has become bankrupt.

Now consider the case of these school teachers. In the midst of a community bled white by these ruthless, wicked forces, although cheated, robbed and plundered of their salaries by enormously rich interests aided by their political tools, although forced unjustly and unfairly into niggard, poverty-stricken lives, although forced to see their families suffer with them, they do not quit, they do not strike, they stick to their posts, they stand on the bridge fighting to the last—they maintain civilization in Chicago and uphold America as none others have done in that benighted city.

Why? Because theirs was the greatest responsibility of all. They had been constituted the defenders of helpless childhood. This tremendous responsibility touched them deeply—touched their love—touched their loyalty—touched their heroic sense of public duty. Though cheated and starved, they preferred to remain at their posts defending and protecting the children entrusted to their care.

Such devotion, such responsibility, such loyalty, transcends the bravery of soldiers. It is the heroism of the Christ in crucifixion Who took the cruel nails into His hands and feet. IT IS THE HEROISM THAT WILL YET SAVE AMERICA.

Citizen, holding up his hands at the point of a gun: "Nix! Nix! You can't get away with highway robbery, like this." Gangster: "Can't, hey! Say, Buddy, I'm a tax-payin' citizen, now, and de government is me partner in business."

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

The Evening Story

MARY'S TRIAL JOB

Mary Page was hurrying downtown that morning, the light of happiness upon her young face, a singing joy in her heart. For the first time in her life she had joined the procession of workers sweeping toward their daily occupations. She was now a business woman, if you please! It was raining slightly and she had no umbrella. Umbrellas always had a way of getting lost or mislaid in her numerous family. But a raindrop more or less couldn't harm her old black hat or her shabby, though well-brushed coat. She was wearing rubbers, for which she had paid a whole precious dollar. Infinitely preferring a flower to brighten the worn coat, she had chosen rubbers because she must guard her health if she would become a successful economic unit.

At the corner she met Grace Gray and they marched along together. Grace had a charming blue umbrella. Her clothes were new and stylish. Out of dark eyes she glared rather scornfully at Mary's makeshift attire, especially at the rubbers. The heels of Grace's pretty pump were so high that she needed no rubbers.

"Got a job yet?" she queried. "A trial job, if I make good—and I will—it may become a permanent position."

"Who with?" "H. B. Hurd & Co."

"You don't mean you're going to give him a try?" cried Grace. "He's going to give me a try," returned Mary. "Why, what's the matter?" For Grace was laughing. "I was with him three days once. Grace said, 'I wouldn't have stayed on another hour if he'd paid me a million dollars honest! I told him so.'"

All he said was, 'Get out!' That's old Henry Hurd's way, one vulgar, always bawling you out. You'll last just about one day. Then if he doesn't fire you you'll run for your life. He's awful. And you're the timid sort, Mary. Honest, you're no more punk than a rabbit."

The light went out of Mary's face, the singing joy died in her heart. She swallowed hard at a lump in her throat. She was timid, nobody knew that better than herself. But she must work, she must earn wages. To pay her board, thereby helping out with the heavy family expense, to save a bit, to buy a little gift for mom, something for the kids now and then, to see a good picture or hear some music. She had her own clothes—these were the separate goals toward which Mary headed. She couldn't, she wouldn't turn back now.

"I'm going to see it through anyway," she said doggedly. A block farther on she left Grace and advanced alone to meet her destiny.

Destiny waited for her at the vast mahogany desk in the spacious office of Hurd & Co. Up to this desk, Mary, white as the handkerchief clutched in her slender hand. She had never seen her new employer. Maybe when he beheld her he wouldn't even give her the trial. Ragged, gray, spectacled, with a grim mouth, he lifted his head.

"Who are you?" he growled. "I am Miss Page, the new stenographer," replied Mary. "Get to work then. I've a lot of letters to answer."

Mary, with her new pencil poised her new pad open, waited for her first dictation. Her heart thumped. She made a tentative peck. What if stagefright had driven every blessed rule and regulation out of her head? But, no! After the first few sentences her pencil moved quickly. She felt herself steadying down.

By lunch time she could hear her

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Just Kiddies

By T. W. Burgess

PETER HAS A NEW SURPRISE

Were you ever too surprised to feel surprised? When one surprise follows on top of a previous surprise, on another on top of that, and so on, it is sometimes hard to know how one does feel. Peter Rabbit's first surprise had been the finding of the big pit dug by Farmer Brown's Boy in a far corner of the garden. Then he had discovered Old Mr. Toad at the bottom of the pit. Then he had discovered that he was a prisoner. Then Old Mr. Toad had disappeared, and this was a very great mystery and most surprising thing. While he was still puzzling over this Peter discovered two holes in the smooth, straight sides of the pit, but no signs of the one who had made them. The next day there were two more holes a little higher up, and still Peter was as much in the dark as ever as to who made them.

Some one had made them. That was a fact that no one could deny. They were for one thing or another on the bottom of the pit underneath each one was a tiny heap of sand which had been dug out of the hole above. These holes were the surprise of the day. Peter knew all there was to know about his neighbors—a very foolish thing for any one to think—but try as he would he couldn't think of any one who could have made those holes. In the first place, he couldn't think of any one who would make those holes just for the fun of it, and yet every time he visited the pit he was sure to find new holes. That made it look as if several people had been digging there. But the only one he could think of who would be likely to make holes so near together was certain members of the Swallow family, who live in holes in the ground, and he just knew that they couldn't have made those holes, because it was late in the season and they were all through nesting.

Peter was equally sure that Danny Meadow Mouse couldn't have made those holes, nor could Striped Chipmunk, because the holes were so straight and the sand would slip so under sharp claws that neither of them could reach those holes, let alone make them, either from the bottom or the top. But to make doubly sure Peter called on Danny Meadow Mouse and then on Striped Chipmunk and found both at home. Of course, Peter had told Mrs. Peter all about that pit and the queer things which had happened there, but she couldn't help him clear up the mystery of Old Mr. Toad's disappearance or of those holes in the side of the pit. In fact, she didn't try.

"If anything has happened to Old Mr. Toad I'm sorry," said she. "But you take warning, Peter, and stay away from that pit, and that garden, too, for that matter. You got in trouble enough there once, and if you've got any sense at all you never will go near there again. As for those queer holes, they don't interest me the least, very wreny bit, and they are no concern of yours. Forget them. Mind your own business and leave others to mind theirs."

Peter knew that this was the very soundest kind of advice, but his curiosity was too much for him. He just couldn't keep away from that pit in Farmer Brown's garden. He kept wondering if there were any hole holes there. He tried to stay away, and he spent that night in the Green Forest. He even started for home in the dear Old Briar Patch just as jolly, round, and Mr. Sun was climbing over the bed. But the temptation to have one more look in that pit in Farmer Brown's garden was too much for him.

"It won't take long," thought Peter. "I'll have just a look at it and then hurry home."

So away he went, lippy-lippy-lip, for Farmer Brown's garden, crawled through a hole in the

wife, not being interested in any of the facts of his private existence. Luncheon was wonderful. There was stringed music and flowers. Mrs. Hurd made a delightful hostess. "You're a nice, trusty little girl," she told Mary. "I'm going to make my husband keep you. And he's got to give you better wages than he's been paying. Nothin's ever going to get by you."

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People's Pulpit

It is reported that Governor Turner calls us Des Moines county farmers Mexican rebels. After so many cows have been hi-jacked by the tax eaters which the Department of Agriculture says, it doesn't always show up in T. B. cows. 2nd, sometimes makes healthy cows react. It is an honor to be called the names that may arouse the U. S. to stop such fraudulent work in the name of a so-called law smuggled into our statutes by sleek-tongued orators.

Cedar, Muscatine, Henry and Des Moines counties and Illinois farmers are proud they have sense enough to fight such wrong, and fair-minded people throughout the whole U. S. are glad we have the courage to start this fight and are sending telegrams and letters advising us to keep it up, as they are with us.

No greater fraud has ever been put over on the people. Our so-called Honorable Governor calls it a show. Well he got stung on the show deal, as these farmers are too smart to shoot their own sons with their own tax money for Wall Street.

Governor Turner says the most



"ARE WE SLIPPING?"

During the last week serious sickness in the family has prevented any attempt at writing for this column but in the care of the sick one's thoughts naturally turn to the question "Why is there so much sickness?" Why are we shrinking and becoming prematurely old, tired and worn out at 30 when we should be just beginning to grow up?

In 1813 the standard height for admission to the army was 6 feet; in 1845 or 32 years later, the standard height of recruits was 5 feet 6 inches in order that we might include enough men to select from; in 1915 or 70 years later, nearly all standards had to be dropped to let in the little ones in order to make up an army.

What is happening to us when we have lost 6 inches or more in height in the last 70 years? In 1813 we could mobilize an army of 100 men and today you can look for hours in our cities and not see 50 people who are 6 feet tall. In fact, many of us are under 5 feet in height, weak, baldheaded, toothless, and prematurely old before we have really matured.

Unless one is in contact with the ailing, it is impossible to realize the appalling state that exists today. A few more generations of careless living, cutting burning, dangerous medicines, and overlooking the diet, practices and robust health will be unknown.

This condition is to some extent realized and various avenues of thought and effort are being directed toward an attempt to remedy this serious condition. Probably, nearly all of these different new ideas have a certain amount of good in them, some of them have shown results which are very convincing and are worthy of further study and tests.

Balanced Meals
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Give It A Thought

By Joseph A. Sadony

IF-O-GRAMS

If a man passed twenty-one years of age, and kept going, never speaking, though knowing that he could, he would become the most famous man in the world.

If you do not answer a man's angry question, there will be no argument.

A kindly smile puts a frown to flight in shame.

A strange move on the part of the enemy disconcerts the opponent.

If you don't feed respect, love or consideration, they die. So blame no one but yourself, now that you have heard this fact.

If you don't like your stale bread, flavor it with your cake. And you still can pray for your daily bread with appreciation.

If there are things you must do but despise, do them before you make comparison with your distaste for them.

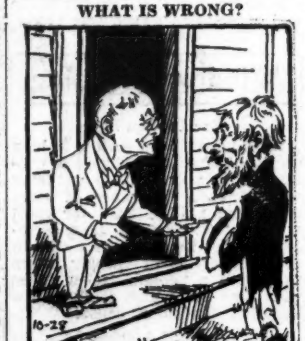
And you will have found nothing to despise, for you have not as yet sown seeds of discontent.

If you are dissatisfied and cannot avoid it, Or envy the possessions of others, Remember the law of relativity. Copyright 1930 by Joseph A. Sadony

Vices are among the oldest things on record, and yet history doesn't chronicle the loss of a single one.

Daily Puzzle

WHAT IS WRONG?



Yesterday's Answer: Firemen.

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"LEFTY" GROVE MOS VALUABLE AMERICAN LEAGUER

Sheridan Joins Trio Of Immortal Heroes

Mother Accepts Loss Of Hero Son With Quiet Dignity

By QUENTIN REYNOLDS
INS Staff Correspondent
WEST POINT, N. Y., (INS)—West Point woke this morning to face the saddest day it has ever known.

They were going to blow "tape" late this afternoon over a fresh scar in the sod of West Point cemetery under which the body of Cadet Richard Sheridan would be buried.

Other Army heroes have been buried in this cemetery. General Winfield Scott, who won the Mexican war, lies there. The remains of General George Custer, slain by the tomahawks of the Sioux there, "Fighting Bob" Anderson, who defeated Fort Sumter, sleeps in the West Point cemetery.

Now Cadet Richard Sheridan, who died of injuries received in the Yale-Army football game, will join that immortal trio. "Grip hands with us now though we see not," says the Army song to the dead. This afternoon Cadet Sheridan will grip hands with those three legendary heroes.

Cadet Sheridan now lies in the small Catholic chapel here at West Point with Cadets from his own company standing rigidly at attention as a guard of honor.

This morning the flag draped coffin containing the body of the 21-year-old boy was moved from the hospital to the chapel. Later a requiem mass will be celebrated by the Rev. J. A. Langton, Army chaplain. "Requiescat in pace," the church will whisper by Father Langton over the body of Sheridan and then the church will retire to allow the army to say farewell to its own in the time honored fashion.

Chapel Space Limited
The mass will be attended by all Catholic members of the corps of Cadets, the limited space in the chapel preventing the corps from attending. General Winfield Scott, who won the Mexican war, lies there. The remains of General George Custer, slain by the tomahawks of the Sioux there, "Fighting Bob" Anderson, who defeated Fort Sumter, sleeps in the West Point cemetery.

A short service will follow at four o'clock this afternoon and then will come the procession to the cemetery. The military academy band will lead the way, its muffled drums proclaiming that it is escorting a fallen hero.

Then will come the caisson bearing the coffin. In conformance with army custom a black horse, with turned in boots and white gloves, will follow the caisson. Mrs. Sheridan and her son Gerald who raced from Georgia to New Haven, when news of the boy's injuries were received, will follow the caisson.

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Mother Of Soldier
With amazing courage she has kept back the mother's grief and has kept her peace and accepted her loss with a quiet dignity. She is the mother of a soldier.

Her car will be followed by the members of her son's corps and then in full dress uniform will march the entire personnel of the United States military academy. Last of all will come the officers of the academy, a silent group of men, supreme in action but impotent in the face of such tragedy.

Major General Smith, Lt. Col. Walter K. Wilson, Lt. Col. Robert Richardson, Major R. L. Eichelberger, Col. Roger Alexander, Col. B. Fleming, Captain L. Mc Jones, Major Ralph Sasse—all will be there in the full regalia of their offices. Major Sasse, the football coach, looks ten years older than he did when this writer saw him a week ago.

The handsome strident mentor hasn't slept since they brought Cadet Sheridan into the afternoon hospital last Saturday afternoon. He was one of Sasse's boys.

Sasse Praises Sheridan
Men who play for West Point are all Sasse's boys. He will tell you what mark Sheridan made in a calculus examination. He will tell you the same about any other member of his squad. But Sheridan was his pet. He liked the way the 145 pound lad threw himself into the hard play of football.

"He was a great kid," Sasse said this morning. "I told you about him last week, remember? I told you about how nervous I was having to use a 145 pound lad on the varsity. 'Thank you, Mr. Sasse, I came through against that big Michigan State team. Oh, but he was a great kid.'"

All West Point is honoring that "great kid" today. He will receive the highest military honors that the army can bestow. And then the boy who might have been a general will be laid to rest alongside of General Winfield Scott, General George Custer and "Fighting Bob" Anderson. A soldier could ask for nothing better.

Bo Battalion and Earl Mastro Will Battle for Title

CHICAGO—(INS)—Bo Battalion of Hartford, Conn., world's featherweight champion, and Earl Mastro of Chicago were expected to arrive here today to launch training for their title bout here next Wednesday night. Mastro, as well as Battalino, is coming from Hartford where last Monday he won a decisive decision over midget Mike O'Dowd.

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Simplified Offenses Main Goal of Most Grid Coaches

By EDDIE CASEY
Former All-American half-back and now head football coach at Harvard.

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BOSTON—(INS)—We often hear the comment at football games about the number and variety of plays that a team may be using. Fans ask why their pet team does not show more plays or new plays, or when they see a quarterback make a mistake they are apt to jump to the conclusion that the quarterback has too many plays. Coaches, players and everyone connected with football differ as to the number of plays a team should have.

Years ago and in the smaller schools today many coaches are found who think they are smart if they have numerous plays and varied formations that will dazzle their opponents, but most sound football thinkers agree that it is better to have too few plays than too many. Of course, such a question, like any dispute in football, cannot be answered without reference to the type of player a coach may have.

No sound rule is possible. But most coaches will agree that two or three formations are all that any team need use and about all that they can learn well enough to execute. Out of each of these formations about 12 plays are all that are possible.

Usually one of the formations will have much less than this number of plays. In general, then, a team can easily get along on 30 to 40 plays and have a well-rounded, varied offense that the boys can learn.

No one can deny the gospel that it is better to know a few plays well than a lot of plays poorly. Even within this limit of 30 or 40 plays, a coach is always trying to figure out ways to simplify the offense.

Dr. Williams of Minnesota, inventor of the famous "Minnesota shift," has used more than a hundred plays which his men were required to master. Before a game he would tell his team that they were to use only certain plays in certain plays and drive the coaches to tell their teams some plays that will be of no use against certain teams and thereby cut down the offense somewhat each week, but as often they will invent a new special play for the same team and thus keep the same number of plays.

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ILLINOIS HAS CHANCE TO WIN ENDURING FAME WITH UPSET

David-Goliath Set up All Over in Game With Wildcats

By WEST PETERSON
INS Sports Writer
CHICAGO—When David cast the stone that knocked Goliath for a row, he established a reputation that lasted down the centuries.

This fact has nothing to do with the Big Ten football situation of 1931, except that the muleskin warriors of Illinois might win similar enduring fame by defeating Northwestern Evanston this Saturday.

It is the old David-Goliath set up all over again. Whether the result will be the same remains to be seen.

So far this season, Illinois has been beaten by Purdue and Michigan, Northwestern whipped Ohio, and tied Notre Dame.

Illini Squad Green
Coach Zupke has to work with an inexperienced, though promising group of sophomores. Coach Hanley's aggression is supported by such stars as "Pug" Renner and Ollie Olson.

But anything can happen in a football game, and the Illini may achieve a big surprise. An Illinois victory would be good news for the other conference teams, for the Wildcats this season appear to be well-nigh "unstoppable."

Of course there's many a slip and so forth—and the Hanley outfit will have to defeat three teams besides Illinois before clutching the crown. A Muscatine victory would all but spoil Fairfield's chances of winning the coveted trophy as they have won only one conference game. A Little Musky win would not aid them in winning the conference title but would save the local added encouragement for future games on the schedule. One big reason why local fans would like to see Coach Kinnam bring his cohorts home the victors is because no other coach has been able to turn out a strong enough team here to mark up a Little Six victory.

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"Fighting Irishman" Making Good

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Who is he? Just another "Fighting Irishman" of Notre Dame, whose skill as a full back was revealed after late in less than a year had blocked out eight men who were thought to be better.

The youngster, who happens to be of American ancestry, not only is better but probably sufficiently skilled that it won't be long before somebody will point out that he is even a few notches higher in rating than the famous

Joe Savoldi, whose troubles a year ago started the fix to operate on Notre Dame full backs.

2 GRID GAMES IN LITTLE SIX
Little Muskies Will Battle Trojans in Important Game

Fur will fly this week-end in Little Six football competition as two conference tilts and two non-conference games of much importance are on the schedule. Although the loop game at Washington Friday night between the Demons and the Burlington Grayhounds will have the greatest bearing on the standings, the game between the Little Muskies and the Fairfield Trojans at Fairfield Friday night is nothing to consider lightly.

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PRINCETON—(INS)—Princeton's crippled team was bolstered today for the Michigan game on Saturday by three new players. Coach Al Wittmer announced that three of the five players recently suspended for infractions of training rules, had been reinstated.

ALL-STARS WORK FOR CLASH WITH BIG MUSKY TEAM

Sixteen Report for Practice Tuesday At Jefferson

Brushing up on a few plays and formations and on their punting and passing, the Muscatine All-Stars held their first practice session under the floodlights at Jefferson field Tuesday night in preparation for the charity grid contest with the Big Muskies on the same field Thursday night.

Sixteen reported for the two hour practice with several others expected to be in suit and ready for action Thursday night. A fast and clever backfield will be seen in action and strong forward wall will line up against the Big Musky front line.

Eight Backs Alternate
Eight backs alternated at carrying and passing the ball during the practice session Tuesday. The backs include Captain Lyman Green, Coach Fred Messenger, Bob Minnan, Jim Lange, John Kammerer, Dale Wiley, Howard McIlraith and William McIntyre. All have had high school experience and several of them have played on college teams.

In the line Tuesday night were found Bob Emerson at center, Chub Bain and Whitey Ray at the guards, Red Schenkel and Bill Nielzel at the tackles and Leonard Hunn and Earl Jones at the ends. Oliver Bentley and Orville Curtis alternated at the wing posts with Jones and Hunn. Charles Kautz, A. W. Johnson, assistant principal at the high school, and Pat Pearlman did not report for the practice but will be ready to offer their services against the Big Muskies.

Kinnam Calls Signals
Quarterback Kinnam will do the greatest share of the punting besides the signal calling while Green at one of the halfback posts will do the passing. McIlraith will play fullback with Jim Lange playing the other half. McIntyre will be ready to take over Lange's post while Kammerer will alternate at Green's position and Wilson at McIlraith's place. Messenger will probably alternate with Kinnam.

Indications point to the fact that the All-Stars will do a good deal of passing and open up with a running attack. All the running plays will be directed at the tackles and ends.

Tonight Manager Frank Honts will give his Big Muskies a workout in an attempt to limber them up for the game following the drubbing they received at the hands of the Valley Junction team last Sunday. The Big Muskies will place all their hopes on the plunging ability of Snider and Bud Fluke.

RESPECTS PAID TO "OLD ROMAN"
Leaders in Baseball to Attend Comiskey Rites Thursday

CHICAGO—(INS)—Arrangements were complete today for the funeral of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American League White Sox, who died at his Eagle River retreat Monday. The "Old Roman" will go to his final resting place tomorrow morning.

Distinguished figures in the baseball world and in other walks of life will gather at the Comiskey home tomorrow to pay their last respects to one of the game's outstanding leaders, the only active player ever to rise to the sole ownership of a major league club.

The "Old Roman" only son, J. Louis Comiskey, White Sox treasurer, today announced a list of eight active players and another list of 297 honorary pallbearers. The names include men of prominence in the baseball world and friends and associates of the late magnate.

The active players will be: Patrick Nash, June Henry Horner, Urban Faber, William J. Leach, Joseph T. Barry, Jesse Matteson, Ed Fleming and John P. Harding. Joy Kewenaw M. Landis, John Heydiger, Jacob Ruppert and Connie Mack are among the names appearing on the list of honorary pallbearers.

Favorite Quotation
"God, help me to win, but, if in Thy inscrutable wisdom Thou wiltest me not to win, then, O God, make me a good loser."
Ali Baba.

One of the late Charles A. Comiskey's favorite quotations which hangs on the wall of his office in the White Sox park, Chicago.

DOWN
New Orleans finished the 1931 Southern Association race in fifth place—the first time in 28 years it has wound up in the second division. In eight of the 28 years the Pels won the Southern pennant.

100 PER CENT
Washington and Jefferson has four triple threats in its backfield. They are Shaffer at quarter, Wilson full, and Zagarin and Kaiser half.

Athletic Star Given 78 Out of 80 Points

LEONARD KNOCKS OUT FOE BUT IS NOT IMPRESSIVE

Good Youngster Could Beat Former Champ In Present Form

BOSTON—(INS)—Benny Leonard will have to show more ability than he did against Vittorio Livan, at the arena, before his comeback can be given any serious consideration, boxing fans held today.

True, Leonard was credited with a knockout over Livan in three rounds last night, but the former champion's victory was not impressive. Livan did not furnish serious opposition. He folded up like a tent.

A youngster like Lou Brouillard wouldn't have any trouble in defeating Leonard.

In the second frame Leonard shifted his attack to the body. He tried to count with right-hand punches to the jaw, but his judgment of distance was very poor. He doubled Livan up several times with solid right hand smashes.

Leonard continued his body attack in the third round. At close quarters Leonard dropped a short right hand punch to the jaw and Livan fell to the canvas. The crowd started to boo. Livan got up at nine. A right to the jaw dropped him again. He rolled over and the crowd booed loudly.

Livan was up at nine but was so dizzy that he could not see the jaw doing the damage. Livan rolled over on his face, but got up at the count of nine while the fans booed. Livan stumbled and went to the canvas again, but was up without taking the benefit of any of the count.

A right hand punch that landed on the head caused Livan to go down for the full count.

RIFLE CLUB IN SHOOT SUNDAY
Club Members Paired Off Into Two-Man Teams for Match

Muscatine Rifle club members will stage their fourth shoot of the outdoor season on the range at Lowe Run Sunday afternoon. The club members have been paired off into teams of two and to the team making the highest aggregate score a chicken will be donated.

This chicken will go to the shooter making the low score of the winning team. To the riflemen finishing in tenth place a bottle of hair tonic will be given.

Following are the pairings of the two man teams for the Sunday shoot: Timm and Schmeichel; Grady and Oliver; Taylor and Havercamp; Colitz and Haight; Walter and Sprigden; McCullough and Tobias; Metasky and Carl Kautz; Campbell and Bierman; Metheny and Twelsberry; H. Barnard and Sander; Stroup and Nolan; Johnson and Stalkflet; McGavock and Thaurien; Hart and Selman; Brook Kline; Barth and Downey; Welch and Jackson; Miller and Lanprier; Nesselbush and Foster; Alexander and Strain; Phillips and Terry; Ohmer and Gutzey; Lane and E. Tobias; Hahn and Grau; Rabedaux and Thompson; Bowers and Williams; Russell and Tripmacher; L. Kautz and C. Kautz; Hanson and Eads; Decher and Harris; Hunter and G. Barnard.

All the other club members will shoot as a field and the two highest scores made in the field will go as a two man team. All members are asked to see that their shooting partner attends the shoot. The matches will begin at 1 o'clock.

Shooting will be on the hundred yard small bore target and any rifle and ammunition can be used with only the telescope sights being eliminated.

BEND LOW
New York U. backs bent low as they went through Chick Meehan's latest trick drill. Ropes three feet from the ground made them run that way.

LONG SHOT WINNER
NEWARK, N. J.—(INS)—Disarmament, at 18 to 1, won the Cambridgebridge handicap here today. St. Oswald at 100 to 6 was second and Lard Bill at 100 to 9 third.

Lefty Grove's fast ball pitching takes the skin off the index finger of his throwing hand, and Babe Ruth's homerun grip puts callouses on the palm of his left hand.

MEET ME AT THE SMOKE SHOP
WAGNER'S

Second Pitcher to Be Named for Honor in American Loop

NEW YORK—(INS)—Robert Moses Grove, southpaw of the Athletics, was the most valuable player in the American league during 1931. This was the verdict of eight writers, one from each league city. The poll was conducted by the baseball writers' association of America.

Grove received a total of 76 points, of a possible 80. Lou Gehrig of the Yankees was second, with 59 points. Al Simmons of the Athletics was third, with 51 points.

The vote was conducted along the line as that long used in the National league. Each of the writers voted for ten players in the order of comparative value to their respective clubs. Players placed first scored 10 points, second, nine points, and so on down the line, the tenth player listed being accorded one point.

Grove was ranked second by six writers. He was ranked second by the other two. One of the writers chose Gehrig and the other Simmons.

Grove is the second pitcher to be named for this honor in the American league. Walter Johnson was named in 1924, and also was named in the days of the Chalmers trophy award.

Follow the Crowds
ARK AVE.

News and Views From Surrounding Communities

SOLON

SOLON, Ia.—(Special)—The funeral of Chris Liedick was held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in charge of Rev. Roy Mills of Mt. Vernon. The remains were laid to rest at Oak Hill cemetery. His death occurred Friday morning at his home after a lingering illness. He was 47 years of age and a member of the Modern Woodmen, who attended the funeral in a body. The surviving relatives are his wife Ethel, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wienke of West Branch and Mrs. Clara Stoner of Cedar Rapids and one brother Oscar of Solon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bittner entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Zachar and son John and daughter Rose Mary of Cedar Rapids and Miss Hilda Umler of Ely.

Miss Clara Brown and Mrs. Harold Burge have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Iowa City.

Mrs. Hattie Moffitt and two daughters of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Rollie Bowman of Mt. Vernon were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowman.

Mrs. Mayme Zenshek and daughter Dorothy and sons Willard and Robert visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zenshek Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Fee of West Union has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. Anna M. Kucera home.

E. S. Redashak has had a painful injury on his knee when he slipped from a wagon recently. The wound has been swollen and bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shimon of Kalona and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kral. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shimon were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Freeland of Shell Rock were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stusak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratzner and family and Henry Mullenbauer of Tipton and Clark Cook of Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowman. Rev. Roy Mills of Mt. Vernon was a dinner guest. Miss Hilda Umler of Ely spent Saturday and Sunday with Alice Blitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wears and family visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Frances Matias Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Cerny and son Leo of Cedar Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fiala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cambridge of Iowa City were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel. James Panzer was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Mrs. Joseph Unash and Lohoma Dawson were Saturday evening visitors at the Earl Stahl home.

Mrs. Anna R. Pauba and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ocheltree and daughter Bonnie Rose and sons Donald and Verne visited with relatives at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Zenshek was stricken with appendicitis the latter part of the week from which she is improving. Mrs. Leo Zenshek is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Malle of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matela of Cedar Rapids were Sunday visitors at the Frank Lorene home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mizik and daughter Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. John Ostelck and son James of Iowa City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kasper.

Mrs. John White, Miss Arlene Stahl and Otto Dolzal and Mrs. J. D. Musser and Mrs. Anna Sooboda visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nerad Friday.

Mrs. James Pavelka and daughter Dorothy were shoppers and visitors in Cedar Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benter and son Bennett and daughter Audrey spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott at Riverside. Robert Scott accompanied them here for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Relscher spent Thursday in Ely visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Onvieg of Central City and Mrs. Earl Stahl and daughter Shirley and sons Kenneth and Bruce were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Louise Raim, Joseph Hals, Mr. and Mrs. James Jilovec and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ham visited with Mrs. Mary Cole Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Miller of Cedar Rapids were visitors at the Joseph Shina home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hruby visited inside Millers Sunday. He is expected to leave for his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell and son Ronald visited at the Henry Peterson home near Iowa City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smyth and family were Sunday visitors at the A. Heiber home.

Mrs. Jane Parson and son Robert were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Noel and son LaVerne of Cedar Rapids visited with relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Probst and daughters Pauline and Bernice and sons Charles, Raymond and Robert of Amana and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mumm and daughter Wilbur of Burlington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohl.

Miss Becky McRoberts and Rudolph Volroubek of Columbus Junction visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Della Volroubek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cole and daughters Betty and Dorothy of Iowa City, Mrs. Catherine Pisarek and Mrs. Mary Cole were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zenshek. Mr. and Mrs. James Ham and sons George and Marvin were also evening guests.

Relatives have received a message from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoboda of Mt. Vernon stating that their son Clarence submitted to an appendicitis operation at Mercy hospital at Iowa City and is recovering.

MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—A Halloween program will be presented by the Cedar Valley school Friday evening, October 31, at 7:45 o'clock under the direction of their instructor Miss Charlotte Smith.

Refreshments consisting of candy, pie, sandwiches and coffee will be sold following the program. The program includes:

Song—"Cedar Valley Will Shine—School—Exercise—Welcome—7 pupils.

Recitation—"Spooky Halloween"—Louise Fry.

Dialogue—"Managing a Husband"—Song—"Glorious Halloween"—Boys' trio.

Dialogue—"Enchanted Forest"—Part I.

Recitation—"I Shall Not Roam"—Betty McConaha.

Dialogue—"Enchanted Forest"—Part II.

Recitation—"Aw Who's Afraid"—Dale Freymuth.

Music—"Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lang."

Dialogue—"A Farm for Sale"—Recitation—"Don't Be Afraid"—Billy McConaha.

Song—"Jolly Halloween"—school.

Reading—"When De Polks em Gone"—Janet Smith.

Dialogue—"A Country Cousin"—Recitation—"The Farmers' Lament"—Lauren Freymuth.

Dialogue—"Mr. Hardy Takes a Hand."

Reading—"The Matrimonial Bureau"—Margaret Smith.

Dialogue—"Who's Afraid of Ghosts?"—Margaret McConaha.

Song—"When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain"—Edward Gustas and Sophie Gustas.

Closing Song—"Now All Goodnight."

Wildrid Ostendorf and son Wilfrid, Jr., were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostendorf in West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nechville and daughter Gloria of Cedar Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lange.

Edna Ballou and Carrie Overman of Wilton visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKillip and son Hal Lee spent Sunday with the former's father Mark McKillip and family living south of Moscow.

Edward Roberts of Wilton visited Sunday at the Frank Hink-house home.

Henry Hoffman left Monday morning for Atlanta, Iowa, where he has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heuer and daughter Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Toyne of Muscatine were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cromer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and daughter Arlene and son Dean and Donald were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson living south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hepker and two children of near Muscatine spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gauger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home Saturday evening. Progressive five-hundred furnished the amusement of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Walters and sons Virgil and DeWayne of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lincoln and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and daughter Arlene and sons Dean and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. James Marolf and daughter Elizabeth.

Raymond Cromer living south of Moscow visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ernst and daughter Dorothy and son John of Muscatine spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Smith.

Tom Killion of Davenport spent Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Slater.

Roy Lincoln and George Lincoln, Jr., were visiting friends in Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pomplin of Davenport were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kless.

Margaret Lear entertained the following relatives at her home Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of who was celebrating her birthday: other guests present were, Misses Thelma Brandt, Emma Brandt and Ralph Martin of Davenport. Margaret Lear also accompanied them to Davenport.

Perry Taylor of Muscatine is assisting Fred Miller with his corn husking.

SWEETLAND

SWEETLAND, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downer and son Robert, Arthur Raub, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fryberger, Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Muscatine enjoyed a picnic dinner at Wildcat Den Sunday, the occasion honoring the birthday of Mr. Fryberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kramer and son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. James Macklin and family of Davenport were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith near Atalusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiesse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weiss and family of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. John Biel of Muscatine were visitors in the August Gettler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barclay of near Muscatine visited Sunday in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. John McClean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sauer and family were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hestler, Mrs. Hestler's mother, Mrs. August Grete of Muscatine and daughter Mrs. Eva Borgstadt and grand-daughter Beverly were also present.

Mrs. Augusta Schroeder and family of near Lime City were Sunday guests in the home of Adolph, Fred and Ella Murta.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernel of Pleasant Prairie spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Bernel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bernel.

Mrs. Hazel Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Martha McClean attended an all day meeting of the Farm Bureau at the home of Mrs. Ruby Norton Monday at which time the first lesson in the third year of nutrition "Home Canning for Good Nutrition" was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller and children Florence and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kruger of Davenport, Mrs. Sophia Reimund, Mrs. C. P. Grimmel and daughter Hilda were guests at the Gail McClean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elise and family and Elery Elise went to Mt. Vernon Sunday where they visited at the Bernard Kemper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downer and son Robert, the Misses Mary Raub and Rita Day were Saturday evening guests in the home of Miss Harriet Baker at Pleasant Prairie.

Rudolph Martz is ill at the home of his nephew, Will Martz in Muscatine.

Pupils of the Sweetland Valley school under the instruction of their teacher, Miss Ruth Holliday will present a Halloween program Friday evening, after which boxes will be sold also pie and coffee.

CRANSTON

CRANSTON, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. Johnston of North Platte, Neb., is visiting at the home of his grandson, Mr. Schlichting and wife.

"The Ladies' Aid of the Cranston U. B. church met at the parsonage Thursday and plans were made to serve lunch at the V. Legier home next Thursday, Oct. 29 at the corn husking contest.

Mrs. Hattie Longstrech has been enjoying a visit with her sister of Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brattain visited over the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cromer, Sr.

Mrs. A. Hunter and two little daughters spent the week-end in Chicago with the children's father.

A penny social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter at Cranston on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 8 to 9 p. m. for the benefit of the Christian home.

The Christian home is a very worthy institution for orphans and is kept going just by voluntary contributions and is independent of any certain religion. Anyone who wishes may contribute candy, cookies, cake or doughnuts and coffee and sweet cider will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flowers, Mrs. Hubert Hafner and daughter Dorothy spent Saturday and Sunday at Cedar Rapids with Mrs. Hafner's sister, Mrs. John Nash.

EXPOSITION DRAWS

CHICAGO—(INS)—More than 45,000 postal employees are expected to attend their annual convention to be held here in 1933. Col. Robert Isham Randolph, president of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, gave the estimate in announcing that the meeting would be held during the Century of Progress Exposition.

The Municipality of Cape Town, South Africa, is financing sales of household articles on the installment plan, giving buyers from 12 to 18 months to pay.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

NO WITCHES were ever BURNED at Salem, Massachusetts. . . . The Pacific is HIGHER than the Atlantic, at Panama. . . . BAMBOO is a GRASS, although it attains a height of 120 feet, and despite the fact that it grows 18 INCHES in a day, it blooms but twice a CENTURY, which is more seldom than

of anything depicted here should attract the author, care of this paper and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: Solution of the "Wooden Bar Puzzle."

CONESVILLE

CONESVILLE, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Butcher of Chicago, are visiting at the parental John Butcher home.

James Swails hulled clover for C. Edwards, Jas. Roben, Leo Dirks, and J. O. Devore last week.

Mrs. Estella Taylor of Gladwin, was taken to the State University hospital at Iowa City, last week.

Frog Pond school gave a Halloween program Wednesday evening.

Violet, Bud, and Albert Whitaker visited their mother, Mrs. Frank Whitaker at Oakdale sanitarium, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swails and Leota spent Sunday, a week ago, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Podaril.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb and son Sheldon entertained a number of friends to supper Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wood Kennedy, Glen and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Rivers, Thursday and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo McKee, Wanda, Helen and Lyle, Eldred Maxwell and Darlene, W. R. Murphy, Verle Murphy of Davenport; Hages of Washington and Leon Bebb.

Miss Elsie Solomon visited Friday afternoon with Thelma Gould.

Miss Esther Schmalfeldt was unable to attend school on Friday.

Miss Lorena Mincer and Maynard Freeman Ried were visitors at Jesse Solomons Friday evening.

The annual taffy pull was held at the Warmstaff home Saturday night and guests from Muscatine, Iowa City, Fredonia and Letts were present and a large number from this community attended. Everyone reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mincer visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Verna Lantz near Riverside, Thursday afternoon and spent Thursday night at Ray Steeles.

The first dance given by the Community club was held at the hall Friday evening. Music was furnished by a Columbus Junction orchestra.

Dr. Zartman, who conducted a series of evangelistic services at the Grace Reformed church, went to Wilton Saturday where he will hold services at the Trinity Reformed church.

Glenn McCullough of Muscatine was a business caller in Cone Monday afternoon.

John Baker, departed, Monday for Santa Fe, N. M., where he will spend the winter with relatives.

The annual chicken supper and bazaar held Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was well attended.

Postal Telegraph service is now offered local patrons of the Iowa-Indiana Telephone Co. A telegram phoned to the local exchange will be sent immediately and charges added to the toll charges on the monthly telephone bill.

Isaac Abbott, Jr., left Sunday evening for Michigan, where he will meet his father at the Orville Abbott home and drive his father's car home.

The following visited Sunday at the A. J. Jones home: Mr. and Mrs. John Storms, Lone Tree; Gilda Gunderson of Trenton, Mo.

Miss Edna Solomon visited school at Baker Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kruger spent Sunday at the Will Krueger home at Muscatine.

Miss Louise Burger of Pleasant Plaine accompanied Miss Pearl Hawk to her home here for the week-end.

The Kittenball game between the Oak Grove ten and the Baker nine girls was quite well attended Sunday afternoon at the Jim Swails home. The Baker ten won the game by a score of 25 to 21.

Ben Jones of Rock Island was a Sunday visitor at Will Mincer's.

Misses Mona Edwards and Jane Harbison were Sunday dinner guests of Lorena Mincer.

Jonas Swedesberg, Chicago, Mrs. Addie Orr, Mrs. Wm. Fries and daughter Patsy, and Betty Orr of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffin, who have been visiting relatives here, left Friday for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCullough of Muscatine spent Saturday night and Sunday at the parental McCullough home.

Frank Hora has returned to his home much improved, from the Mercy hospital at Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Babbitt, William Letha and Wanda were callers at Will Mincer's Saturday afternoon.

Hollis Landerdale was a Saturday afternoon visitor with the Mincers.

Clarence Tuttle and Bunk Green of Lone Tree rebuilt some chimneys at the Lloyd Babbitt home Saturday.

Those from this vicinity who attended the funeral services for Mrs. C. J. Adolphson, of Mediapolis held in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Les, Mrs. Agusta and Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adolphson, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Adolphson, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wright, W. W. Wright.

Mrs. Laura Graham, returned Saturday to her home in Davenport after a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wilson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Delzell of Davenport, who returned to the former's mother, Mrs. Irene Delzell of this place.

Kenneth Wilson, student at Parsons college, Fairfield, came Friday evening for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Attorney and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children of Muscatine, visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Jamison of this place.

Mrs. J. W. Baird who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. James Carthers of this place had the misfortune to fall Sunday, breaking her right arm at the wrist.

The Reformed Presbyterian Missionary society will hold an all-day work meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Leuty, Thursday of this week. A covered dish dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kilpatrick, went to Mediapolis Saturday evening to see an aunt of Mrs. Kilpatrick's, Mrs. Harriet White, who fell Saturday morning, fracturing two ribs and injuring her back.

Miss Mary Dickson, superintendent of the children's ward in the university hospital at Iowa City, accompanied, Miss Campbell, also a nurse spent the week end with Miss Dickson's mother and brother, Robert of this place.

C. W. Boyle went to Burlington Sunday and assisted in the communion services at the Williamson Memorial United Presbyterian church there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thie, and daughters, Meta and Hulda, of Sperry, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Naylor, east of here.

Miss Juliet Cannon, will return this week from LaJunta, Colo., where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Miss Ruthanna McKeown, of Mediapolis, has returned to Mediapolis after spending several days at the home of her friend, Mrs. Della Copeland. Mrs. Copeland has been suffering from a large carbuncle on her back.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Browns, of Murray, arrived Friday for a few days visit with the latter's niece, Mrs. J. J. McDaniels and family. Mr. and Mrs. Browns were en route to their home from Clinton, where they attended the convention of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge.

LIME CITY

J. E. Proctor, Sr., hauled a truck load of fine hogs to Muscatine on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and daughter Lavonne of near Tipton, visited relatives in Lime City, Sunday.

Frank Wedge visited relatives in Lime City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Proctor entertained their children and families to dinner Sunday. Those present were Joe Proctor and son George, Mr. and Mrs. T. Proctor and children, Mary, Alvin, Darlene, Doris and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shotwell, Mrs. Harold and Edwin Mockmore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Meikner and family, Lucille Frank, Bud and Lorraine Mixner and daughter Gerald, attended the country dance given by Elmer Bailey of near Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Howe and family of North of Lime City, Mr. and Mrs. M. Herring of Mediapolis, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heabner of Wilton.

Roy and Pete Lincoln of Moscow hauled ground feed to the Kaufman farm Saturday.

Otto Schroeder and son Ray were Wilton shoppers Saturday.

H. Schmack, Fred Kaufman and son Robert visited in Lime City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and daughter Verna had as guests Sunday Mrs. E. Weiling, Mrs. Ivan Nebergall of Tipton, Mrs. Clarence Stanbro of Lime City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney and family of Muscatine and Vance Dallege of Lime City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daut of Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Handley and son Guy and Jack, Mrs. Moorehouse and Vernon of Tipton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daut and children Bernice and Donald.

Mrs. Emma Winsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush of Mechanville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and daughter Viva.

The quarry park is closed for the season, several thousand people from all over the state of Iowa and several other states enjoyed Sunday outings as well as spending several days camping along Sugar creek. Mr. Proctor appreciated the way the people kept the park clean and destroying all rubbish and in keeping the gates closed. They will again receive a hearty welcome next year.

Miss Agusta Seick returned home Sunday after assisting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Sunow with house work for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunow visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Seick of near Lowden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zachow in Davenport Sunday.

Mrs. Agusta Schroeder and children Fred and Hulda and granddaughters May, Edna and grandson Ray and Wayne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Maritz and family of Sweetland.

Edward McMahon was a business visitor in Rochester Saturday evening.

Mrs. Viva Echeverria is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

Pleasant Prairie

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—Members of the Pleasant Prairie Presbyterian church held a Halloween party at the church parlors, Tuesday evening. The rooms were decorated in Halloween colors and black and jack-o-lanterns, and bats completed the decoration. A large witch was seated at the darkest end of the room and she met the guest and gave them a fortune as they came into the room.

The hours were spent with games and contests of a Halloween nature. Miss Alice Jenkins received the prize for the "Romance contest." A tray luncheon was served at the close of the evening and following this new members were initiated into the "Agriculture society."

Those present include Kenneth Peterson of Davenport; Miss Alma Kretschmar, Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Althea Paul, Miss Kathryn Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Egel, Miss Ina Fae Paul, Mrs. Milly Schroeder, Mrs. Helen Jenkins, Mrs. Bernice Drumm, Miss Myrtle Jenkins, Raymond Stagers, Mrs. Tillie Kretschmar, Ralph Jenkins, and Mrs. Betty Jenkins.

Mrs. Emma Thomson and Mrs. Frances Dietz served as hostesses when seventeen members of the Ladies Aid met at the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting and no special business was discussed. The next meeting will be November

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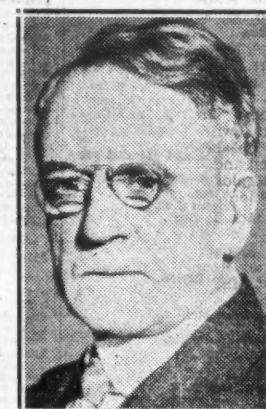
**PRESIDENT HOOVER ATTENDS THIRD
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THE LIFE OF MANY A HOFBRAU PARTY in Garmisch, Germany, is this Bavarian Beau Brummel, familiar to tourists at the Hofbrau-berstl. Renowned for his good humor and singing, this picturesque character is shown here putting on his best smile.

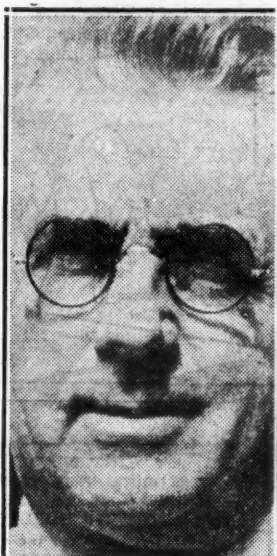


ROARING TO GO—Waiting impatiently for their milk are these cute lion cubs, born a month ago at a Sacramento, Calif., zoo. All of one litter, they comprise a pretty large family, as lions go.



HERE IS one of the latest photos of the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow of New Jersey, who died suddenly at his home at Englewood, N. J., of a cerebral hemorrhage. His last public act was to deliver a radio address in an appeal for charity. Senator Morrow was 58 years old and the father-in-law of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

LINDY MAKES A SPEECH—It gave Col. Lindbergh great pleasure, as you can see, to acknowledge the fine welcome he and Mrs. Lindbergh were accorded when they arrived at the Katsugawa airport, Osaka, Japan, on their tour of the Orient. Mrs. Lindbergh is seated next to her husband.



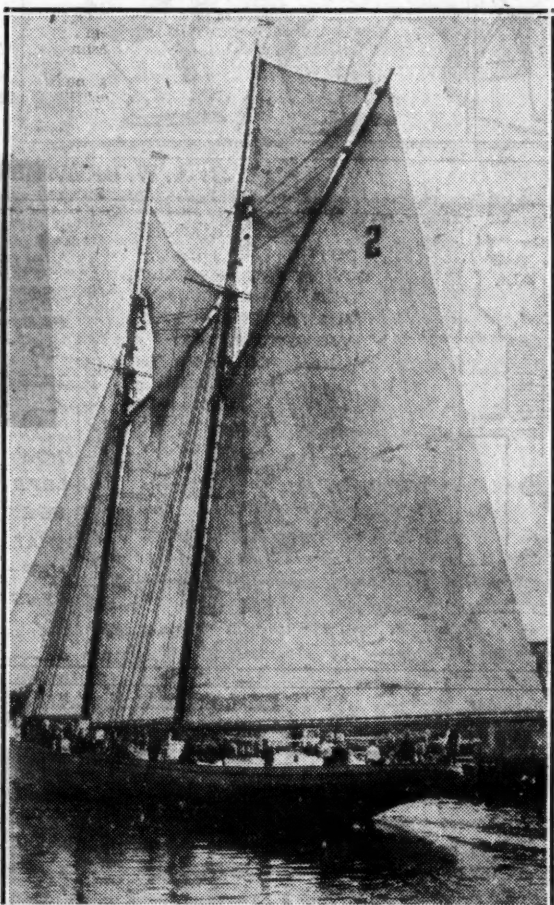
HONORED—For offering his life 31 years ago during yellow fever experiments in Havana, Cuba, Clyde L. West, above, of Riverdale, Md., has just been awarded a gold medal authorized by Congress. In 1929 Congress passed an act appropriating \$5,000 for 23 such medals to be awarded volunteers in the experiments.



"VINE AND DANDY" as lovely Kay Johnson, of Seattle, Wash., said when she assumed this Bacchanalian pose to glorify the grape harvest in the famous grape district of Washington. That's a bunch of grapes Kay is holding over her shoulder.



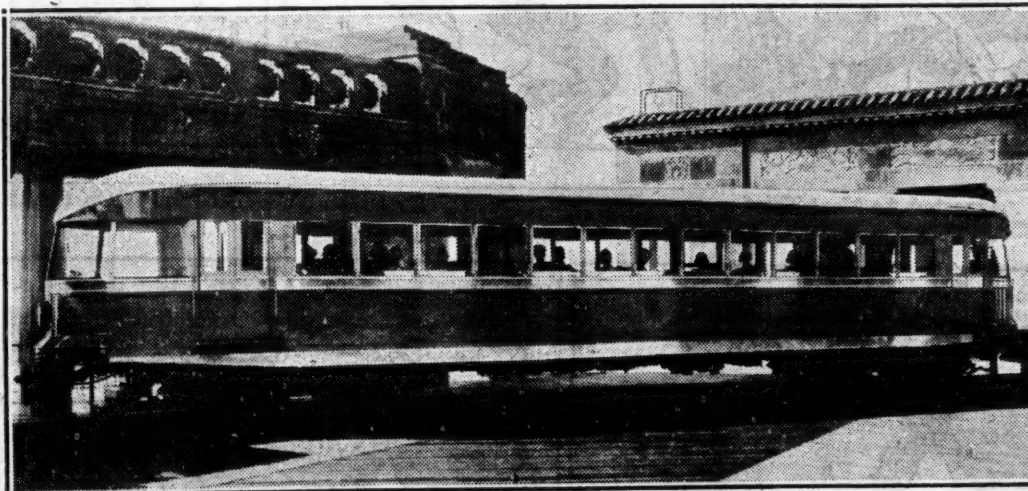
SCORING THE CARDS' FIRST RUN—It wasn't even close when First Baseman Bottomley of the St. Louis Cardinals crossed the plate with his team's first run in the third game of the World Series against the Philadelphia Athletics. Mickey Cochrane, catcher for the A's, is waiting for the throw while the umpire is poised for the play. The game, played at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, was won by the Cards, 5 to 2.



PRIMED FOR FISHERMEN'S CLASSIC—Here is the fishing schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud taking a trial spin at Gloucester, Mass., in preparation for races off Halifax for the International Fishermen's Trophy.

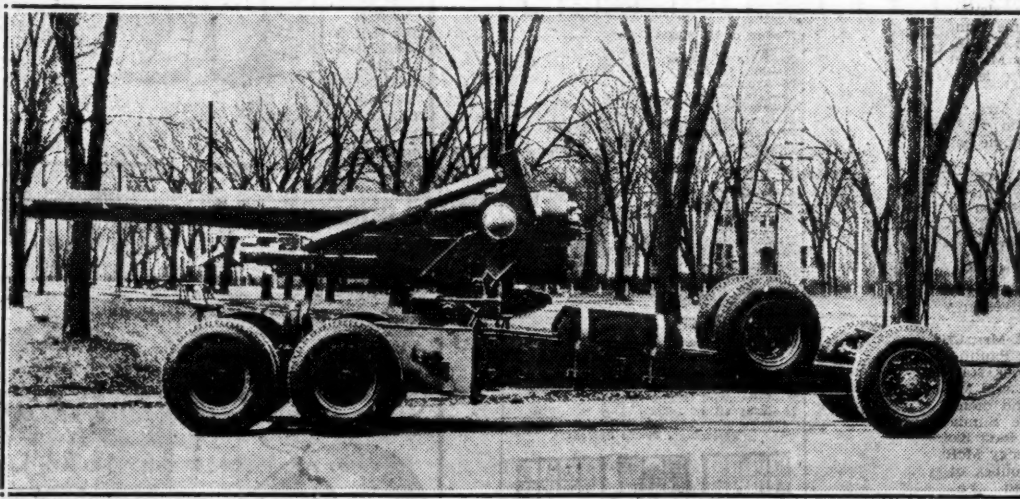


BABY KILLERS?—Accused of firing the shot which killed a baby in a gang duel in New York, Vincent Coll, extreme right, and members of his gang are shown here in the police lineup following their capture.



WORLD'S FASTEST—Speediest electric railway car is the trolley, left, on exhibition at Atlantic City, N. J. Capable of traveling 100 miles an hour, it will be run on a Philadelphia - Norristown, Pa., route.

Reputed to be the fastest moving piece of heavy artillery in the world, the big howitzer, right, will be given its first public test this month at Aberdeen, Md.



THE PRESIDENT AND CONNIE MACK, manager of the Athletics, are shown here shaking hands prior to the third game of the World Series in Philadelphia. Left to right: Mrs. Hoover, Navy Secretary Adams, Hoover and Mack.

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